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MYSTERY CRIME IN YAUMATI

AN ALLEGED MURDER

CROWN UNABLE TO ESTABLISH A MOTIVE.

MEDICAL WITNESS'S VIEWS

An alleged murder with some remarkable features, in that the Crown could discover no motive whatever for the crime, and also that the premises were fully lighted at the time, besides which three people were said to be eye-witnesses, was the subject of the hearing this morning at the Assizes before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp).

Prisoner was Wong Cheung, alias Wong Sik-cheung, charged with the murder of Kau Shuk, in Yaumati, on April 1 last. During the course of this morning's hearing, Dr. Kenneth Uttley, medical witness for the Crown, was searchingly cross-examined by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, counsel for the defence, as to an possible alternative cause of death, as apart from that arrived at, strangulation.

AN UNUSUAL AFFAIR

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, opening the case for the Crown, said that there were some unusual characteristics about the case. Replying to His Lordship, he agreed that it was possible that as it developed it might become one of manslaughter only. Murder was defined as unlawful killing with malice aforethought. No motive at all could be established in this instance.

The crime was committed on the first floor of the house in Reclamation Street. Witnesses would be called to give evidence as to what they saw. They included a small boy, brother of the prisoner.

Dealing with the facts, Mr. Fitzroy said that Kau Shuk, the victim, came to live at the house a little time before April 1. He occupied a bed formerly used by an old lady who had gone elsewhere.

There seemed so reason why this man's death was brought about. Also, all the parties in the place seemed to have been no good terms. Everybody seemed to have gone to bed in normal manner on the night in question, and nothing happened until about dawn. Then one of the woman was heard shouting "Save Life."

Woman Gives Alarm. There was another extraordinary circumstance here, in that the whole area of the floor was visible, and that an electric light was on at the time. Hence it was possible for anyone to see, to a certain extent, what was going on. By standing on a stool or something similar, the occupants could see over the top of their cubicles, which did not reach to the ceiling.

It was not easy to estimate the exact time. What appears to have happened was that a woman in one of the cubicles, on the cry of "Save Life," got up, and climbed on a chest of drawers in her own compartment.

She looked over the top of the partition, and saw the man Kau Shuk apparently struggling with the father of the prisoner. The father had his arms round Kau Shuk's waist, whilst the prisoner, in the dock, was standing in front, and had apparently thrown something over Kau Shuk's head. She made some remark, but was told to get away, and then the light was switched off. She ran round to the back of the room, and joined another woman. They would both say that they saw Kau Shuk pressed down to the floor.

What Little Boy Saw. In addition, a little boy, prisoner's brother, in fact, who was in a bunk, had looked over the side, and had seen something passed round the neck of Kau Shuk by the two men acting together. Afterwards the victim was pressed down to the floor. After that (Wong Cheung) did not say what happened, said Mr. Fitzroy. What was said was in the result it appeared that the man had been strangled. The boy says he then saw the man and the prisoner bent over him in a huddle, and that he saw the man's hands on the prisoner's neck. After that the body was

found at the back of a house in Austin Road, on a large plot of waste ground. There was a small cut on the head.

An odd thing, counsel continued, was that though all the other people left the house, prisoner and his wife remained, and carried on as usual. The father, however, had not been traced by the Police. Prisoner was later arrested.

Medical Evidence. Dr. Kenneth Uttley, Medical Officer at Kowloon Mortuary, was then called. He gave it as his opinion that the man had been dead less than twelve hours when the post-mortem was conducted. He had blood on the right shoulder and front of his clothes, coming from a wound on the left side of his head. The wound was 1 inch long, about 3/4 inches above and 2 inches in front of the left ear. It might have been caused by falling against a bar, or something like that. It had nothing to do with the cause of death.

Round the neck there was a hand-mark running horizontally. It was just above the level of the Adam's apple, commencing below the left ear, and terminating about 2 inches behind the left ear. It was an ante-mortum mark, and the constriction it has set up had killed the man.

Handed up a piece of electric wire cable, witness said such a piece might have made such a mark. Although the cable was not one-quarter inch wide, like the mark on the neck, it could have sunk into the flesh, to make the impression broader. The cause of death was definitely asphyxia.

Continuing, witness said the man's lungs were congested, the heart dilated, and the veins leading to the heart also. The blood was dark. Although he could not arrive at any definite conclusion he thought it likely there was more than one assailant.

Doubt As to Cause? Mr. F. C. Jenkin proceeded to cross-examine. Replying to questions, witness said that he had conducted about fifteen post-mortems in cases of suspected strangulations in Hong Kong. In one case there had been a return of death due to strangulation, with some doubt as to another possible cause—drowning. There were marks on the neck in that case too.

Witness also said that he had certain independent recollections of this case, apart from his own private notes, and the report rendered to the D.C.I.

Mr. Jenkin stressed the importance of establishing the exact state of the organs in the body at the time of examination. Unless that was done, another medical man might find that death was due to a different cause. He asked witness whether when he examined the body he had considered the possibility of foul play. Dr. Uttley replied that he had not. He said he had concluded that it might have been a case of strangulation, but he had not considered the possibility of foul play. He said he had not considered the possibility of foul play. He said he had not considered the possibility of foul play.

GRAF ZEPPELIN NOT TO FLY TO POLE.

Dr. Eckner Decides to Abandon Venture HIS ONLY OBJECT.

Berlin, Yesterday. In view of the difficulties of Sir Hubert Wilkins' submarine Nautilus, Dr. Eckner has announced that he has abandoned the proposed flight to the North Pole in the Graf Zeppelin, as his only object was to meet Wilkins at the Pole.—Reuter.

[A message of May 6 stated:—The North Pole will be assailed simultaneously by air and water this summer, according to an announcement by Dr. Eckner that the Graf Zeppelin was definitely timing her flight to coincide with the arrival of Sir Hubert Wilkins on the submarine Nautilus. The Zeppelin will carry a complete Polar equipment, and eight or nine scientists and Arctic explorers, of German, British, American and Russian nationalities.]

LABOUR VICTORY IN MANCHESTER.

Result of Ardwick By-Election.

SMALLER MAJORITY.

London, Yesterday.

The result of the by-election in the Ardwick Division of Manchester caused by the death of Mr. Thomas Lowth, Labour Member since 1922, is as follows:—

Mr. Joseph Henderson (Labour) 15,294
Mr. Sydney Elborne (Conservative) 14,980

Labour majority 314

[Mr. Thomas Lowth was born in 1858 and is an ex-railway employee and an official of the National Union of Railways. His majority in 1929 was 6,864.]

cross-examination, counsel suggested that the notes were useless to any other doctor, in witness' absence.

Dr. Uttley: Of course. They are merely my own private notes.

Different Factors.

Counsel pointed out that no mention had been made in the notes of abnormal condition of the heart and lungs. Witness replied that all the symptoms in the body were consistent with strangulation. They were precisely such as might be expected.

Counsel suggested that in death by strangulation, the left side of the heart was empty, and the right side engorged. Witness replied that it depended on circumstances, whether strangulation was rapid, and whether the victim was breathing out or in at the time.

Further examined, witness said that in the absence of other factors, the mere fact of the heart being dilated would not call for undue notice.

Dr. Uttley admitted that in the Police Court he had said the brain was congested. It was a regular symptom of asphyxia. Further, he admitted that he had made no note of the conclusions he arrived at in holding the post-mortem examination, but asserted that the matter was clear in his mind.

Mr. Jenkin put it to the witness that no matter how bloody his hands might be, and no matter how dirty they were, one of the first duties of the medical man holding a post-mortem examination was to make notes. The doctor repeated that his findings were clear in his mind.

Counsel then pointed out the danger of not making notes, because instead of having to give evidence after a lapse of only two months he might have been called upon to do so after two years. The doctor admitted this. He agreed with Mr. Jenkin that a person could die of asphyxia without damage to the heart, fracture of the skull bones, or damage to the vessels in the head. In fact, a person could die of asphyxia without any external appearance of injury, but that such a case would be a rare one. He said he had not considered the possibility of foul play.

REBELLION IN BURMA.

Proclamation of An Amnesty.

SCOPE MAY BE WIDENED.

Rugby, Yesterday. In a statement in the House of Commons on the events of the past week in Burma Mr. Wedgwood Benn said that the Government has issued a proclamation of amnesty to all except the leaders and participants in serious outrages on an undertaking being given by them that they would return to their villages, assist the Government, and give information about the rebellion.

The Governor had several interviews with the leaders of the different communities and parties, at which it was requested that the scope of the amnesty should be widened. This proposal was being considered.

The economic situation is unchanged. The late break of the rains has delayed cultivation in many districts, and it is impossible yet to distinguish the effect of this from the effects of the rebellion on the economic situation.—British Wireless Service.

FEDERAL INDIAN CONSTITUTION.

Condemned by Ruling Princes.

MEETING NOT POSTPONED.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Secretary of State for India, Mr. Wedgwood-Benn, answered in the negative a question in the House of Commons whether the Government would consider the advisability of postponing the meeting of the Federal Structure Committee until certain ruling Princes, who had recently condemned the Federal Constitution outlined by the Round Table Conference, had accepted that principle.—British Wireless Service.

Earlier Cables.

Sims, Yesterday. Recent fears have been fulfilled by the announcement that all attempts of the Muslim leaders at the Muslim Unity Conference have failed to effect any agreement on the important issue of separate electorates under the projected new Indian regime.

A definite deadlock has now been established.—Reuter.

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Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.90 inch. Total since January 1—31.29 inches against an average of 86.18 inches—deficit 3.89 inches.

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The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—
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"RED SHIRT ARMY IN INDIA."

Activities in Frontier Province.

MISLEADING IMPRESSION.

Rugby, Yesterday. Questioned in the House of Commons as to the measures contemplated to suppress activities of the "Red Shirt Army," which originated in the Frontier Province, Mr. Wedgwood Benn said that an unintentionally misleading impression as to the actual position was given in recent Press reports which recorded in a single message various incidents which had occurred over a considerable period.

The Government of India saw no immediate necessity for any special action, but the provisions of the ordinary law were being exercised for the maintenance of order and the control of meetings.—British Wireless Service.

AMERICAN AVIATRIX HURT.

Trans-Atlantic Flier Has Faulty Landing.

SENT TO HOSPITAL.

St. John's, New Brunswick, Yesterday.

The airwoman, Miss Ruth Nicholls, who arrived here on the first stage of her trans-Atlantic flight, was injured through a faulty landing and sent to hospital. Her condition is not serious, however.—Reuter.

BLASTING PERIL AT WANCHAI.

Verandah of House Damaged.

A SERIOUS CASE.

Holding that it was a very serious case and that the greatest of care is to be taken in blasting, Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning imposed a fine of \$100 with the alternative of seven weeks' hard labour, on Lai Kiu, a contractor's foreman who admitted a summons for having taken inadequate precautions when blasting at Morrison Hill, recently.

Lance-Sergeant Flaherty informed the Magistrate that the verandah of "Homeville," a boarding house at 168 Wanchai Road, was damaged by pieces of rock. A mosquito net was also torn. Defendant had been warned several times, the final one being three weeks ago. Other residents had also complained about the danger caused by the blasting.

JUNK SINKS.

Collision with a Steam Boat.

A collision between a steam boat and a fishing junk has been reported to the Police by Pang Muk, master of the s.s. Cheung On.

He stated that the vessel left Hong Kong at about 3.45 a.m. on Sunday on a journey to San Mei. When off Chaiwan Bay, the vessel collided with a fishing junk, which displayed no lights. Ten persons from the junk were rescued and put on to another craft in the vicinity.

The junk subsequently sank, but the wreck is not considered to be a danger to navigation.

BANISHEE BUSY.

Steals Suit from Woman's Basket.

Banished for life from Singapore on January 4, 1917, a Chinese appeared before Mr. W. Schofield this morning charged with the theft of a suit of clothing from a Chinese married woman in Connaught Road West. He admitted the charge.

Deputy-Sergeant said that the clothing was taken from a basket which the complainant was carrying on her back. The woman had just arrived from Tung Kuo, and was carrying a basket of goods. The suit was a dark one, and was valued at \$100. The woman was a Chinese, and was married. She was living in Connaught Road West. She had just arrived from Tung Kuo, and was carrying a basket of goods. The suit was a dark one, and was valued at \$100. The woman was a Chinese, and was married. She was living in Connaught Road West. She had just arrived from Tung Kuo, and was carrying a basket of goods.

COMMONS BLESS HOOVER'S PROPOSAL

A "STRIKING" DECLARATION

PREPARED TO CO-OPERATE IN ELABORATION OF DETAILS.

OPPOSITION IN AGREEMENT

According to a British official wireless Press message, President Hoover's proposal that for one year as from July 1 there shall be a postponement of all payments of all war debts and reparations, both principal and interest, which was issued in Washington on Saturday night, was the subject of a brief statement in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

Replying to a question put by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, leader of the Opposition, the Prime Minister said:—

"His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom cordially welcome the striking declaration made by President Hoover. For their part the Government desire at once to state that they subscribe wholeheartedly to the principle of the President's proposal and are prepared to co-operate in the elaboration of details with a view to giving it practical effect without delay. The House will not expect me to say more at the present stage."

Mr. Baldwin, on behalf of the Conservatives, associated himself with the words of the Prime Minister, and Mr. Lloyd George expressed similar sentiments on behalf of the Liberals.

BUOYANT TENDENCY ON EXCHANGE

President Hoover's proposal was closely discussed on the London Stock Exchange yesterday when a sharp appreciation in prices occurred as a result of the increased buying orders. Dealings in the market started fully one hour before the usual time. In every section prices advanced. On the London commodity markets also a strong movement was reflected. The same buoyant tendency was shown in the reports from the principal markets abroad.

An Important Visit.

The new situation brought about by the American offer will make the visit of Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, to Paris next month of considerable importance. Mr. Henderson proposes to be in Paris on July 15 and 16, and will take the opportunity of discussing at first hand with the members of the French Government the proposals the principles of which will have been decided upon by July 1.

Mr. Henderson proposes to leave Paris on the night of July 16 for Berlin, where he will join the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in returning the recent visit of Dr. Brüning and Dr. Curtius to Britain.

Unconditional Annulment.

Washington, Yesterday. It is announced on the highest authority that President Hoover's proposals are designed to include unconditional annuities paid by Germany.—Reuter's American Service.

Advance to Austria.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, in referring in the House of Commons to the advance by the Bank of England of \$4,500,000 to Austria, said that the Government welcomed the news of the Bank action, and hoped that it would have an effect.

Earlier News.

The Daily Herald says that in the conversations last night with Mr. Mellon the European situation was thoroughly examined, and its real terms faced. But action could only come from Washington, and Washington has risen to the occasion. The suspension for a year of all reparations and War Debt payments is not the final solution of all problems, but it gives a breathing space and averts the danger of an immediate German collapse.

At the moment, it says, the proposal carries no suggestion whatever of a cancellation of war debts owing to the United States, but what must be perceived in all quarters is the general benefit from twelve months' respite of financial pressure which will be felt throughout the world's economic structure, together with the hope that actual experience of that benefit may open minds everywhere to a considerable

tion of ampler treatment of the whole problem.

The Daily News says that what Mr. Hoover has done is to precipitate, a chance to save herself. France, as well as Germany, stands with the rest of us to gain by an acceptance of the offer, in the sense that the results of refusal will be, for either, disastrous.—British Wireless Service.

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Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Lloyd George associated themselves with Mr. MacDonald.

Reuter learns that Mr. Hoover's proposals caused surprise in responsible British quarters, which had not expected him to announce any decision on the European situation until the conclusion of Mr. Stimson's European tour at the end of the month.

Nevertheless, the development is heartily welcomed, and is regarded as indicating the United States' departure from the attitude of aloofness to European questions, and it is hoped will foreshadow a policy of co-operation and reconstruction in Europe. The next step is expected to be a full exchange of views by the European Governments concerned.

Mr. Henderson will doubtless utilise for this purpose his visits to Paris on July 15 and to Berlin on July 17.

The new account on the Stock Exchange opened under exciting conditions, and all sections greatly benefited from Mr. Hoover's statement. The Young Plan advanced from 66 1/2 to 74 1/2, and 4 per cent. Bonds raised over a point.

Cable Wireless was an outstanding feature, the preferred stock advancing from 52 to 60, on the theory that the company must benefit from improved trade.

All commodity markets are also sharing in the change of sentiment. Berlin, Yesterday. Mr. Hoover's offer has resulted in a stock exchange boom, the general public even participating after many weeks of abatement. Foreign speculators showed renewed confidence. Large rises occurred with all shares, especially banks, industrials, rising 10 to 20 points.

The Reichsmark is very firm. A statement by the president of the Reichsbank, Herr Luther, anticipated that the offer may open minds everywhere to a considerable

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Honabcoito, from Shanghai.
H. EFFEROSE,
Actg. Superintendent.
Hong Kong, June 17, 1931.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the E.E. Telegraph Co. Office, Hong Kong:—
Porta, from Rangoon.
Mrs. White, Steamer Katori Maru, from Taiping, Perak.

S. LACK,
Manager.
Hong Kong, June 16, 1931.

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The vessel will be on view at H.M. Naval Yard, Hong Kong, from the 15th June.

The vessel is sold without guarantee and without restrictions as to nationality of purchaser or subsequent resale.

Tenders will be received in the office of the Naval Store Officer, H.M. Naval Yard, Hong Kong, up to Noon on THURSDAY, 25th June, 1931.

GENERAL NOTICES**CLUB DE RECREIO,
KOWLOON.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Club will be held at the Club House on MONDAY, the 29th day of June, 1931, at 6 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Accounts for the year-ended 31st March, 1931, of electing the General and Balloting Committees and Auditors for the ensuing year, and of discussing any matter relating to the constitution and management of the Club.

J. M. M. ALVES,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th June, 1931.

WATER RETURN.**All Reservoirs Below
Overflow.**

The level and storage of water in the reservoirs on June 1, 1931, were as under—

City and Hill District.	1930	1931
Tytam	23' 7" B	25' 8" B
Tytam Byewash	21' 9" B	24' 4" B
Tytam Intermediate	43' 8" B	8' 8" B
Tytam Tuk	63' 2" B	33' 8" B
Wong Nei Chung	27' 5" B	17' 5" B
Pokfulum	21' 11" B	8' 11" B
[Note: B denotes "Below Overflow"; A denotes "Above Overflow"; L denotes "Level with Overflow".]		
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.		
Tytam	1930	1931
Tytam Byewash	214.50	200.74
Tytam Intermediate	1.99	.93
Tytam Tuk	32.98	156.34
Tytam Tuk	320.16	727.68
Wong Nei Chung	5.36	11.84
Pokfulum	20.85	16.58
Total	595.84	1,136.10

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of May.

	1930	1931
Consumption	238.165	341.62
Estimated population	442,830	410,650
Consumption per head per day	20.4	25.8
Includes 95.03 million gallons from Mainland.		

May, 1930.—From May 1 to 31, a 12 hours supply (6 a.m.—6 p.m.) was given to all Rider Main Districts (Principal Main closed 6 p.m.—6 a.m.) with the exception of the area North of Queen's Road between Murray Road and Eastern Street where a constant supply was maintained during the whole month.

May, 1931.—Constant supply throughout the City, Hill and High Level Districts during the whole month.

Kowloon.	1930	1931
Kowloon Reservoir	18' 6" B	11' 9" B
Byewash	18' 6" B	11' 9" B
Sh. K. L. P. L.	21' 11" B	7' 11" B
Reception Reservoir	10' 11" B	7' 11" B
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.		
Kowloon Reservoir	1930	1931
Byewash	202.96	241.10
Sh. K. L. P. L.	82.69	116.10
Reception Reservoir	0.45	28.97
Total	286.10	386.17

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of May.

	1930	1931
Consumption	134.68	105.49
Estimated population	176,860	226,160
Consumption per head per day	24.7	18.0
Constant supply in all districts during May 1930 and 1931.		

The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water supplied is of the highest standard.

**NEW FINDS IN
PALESTINE.****Sir Flinders Petrie's
Great Work.****CITY UNEARTHED.**

Sir Flinders Petrie, the great Egyptologist, has just crowned his jubilee year as one of the world's great excavators with important discoveries in Palestine. His latest finds include—

A brick-built city of the Shepherd (or Hyksos) Kings in Palestine. Relics which illuminate Bible passages which have baffled Bible students for centuries.

Sir Flinders, who is 78 years of age, has just returned to London. By his work the world now possesses knowledge of Palestine from 4,000 years before Christ. Half of all the relics he has excavated has been claimed by the Palestine Government. The other half is in London—in the cellar at the University College.

Sir Flinders is busy arranging for a suitable home for them, and it was Lady Petrie, herself an authority on the history of the times before the Bible, who told the story of their recent labours. Lady Petrie always accompanies her husband and shares his work.

Keys to Bible Passages. "We arrived back less than a week ago, and our latest treasures are still on their way," she said. "They are more important than any we have ever before discovered. My husband has been fortunate enough to crown the jubilee of his searches by being the first discoverer of a brick-built city of the Shepherd Kings in Palestine, and by unearthing relics which illuminate many of the Bible passages which have baffled students for centuries.

When the treasures arrive, the shape of them and the obvious use to which they were put will coincide with Biblical statements concerning the lives of the people in Palestine, their varied commercial interests, and their domestic arrangements. "Our party—it consisted of ten others from the British School of Egyptian Archaeology, Sir Flinders and myself—has been digging at Tell Ajlul. Tell Ajlul is a mound about 40 ft. high and fifty acres in extent. It is near the coast, at the mouth of a river. Like most Palestine rivers, it has a dry season, but, in spite of this, the natural position of a town at this point would make it important. The town we unearthed showed that its builders had been aware of it, for we discovered brick-built houses, main streets and side streets, as well as large public buildings in a central square.

A Frontier Town. "It was a frontier town, too, midway between Egypt and Palestine, and at first we were at a loss to understand why it had been abandoned and another town built and given the same name—Gaza—some five or six miles away. New Gaza was not at all in such a strategic position. "But when the river dried up, leaving stagnant pools, we knew why, for the mosquitoes and resultant malaria drove us away in the same way that the first settlers had been forced to quit. Their reply to the mosquitoes was to build a new town away from the river-bed—ours was to dose the 400 natives who had been digging with quinine. Most of the camp went down with it, and work had to be held up for some weeks.

"Our workers were Bedawy Arabs, and many of them have been with my husband for years and are firm friends. We have never had any labour trouble and no pilfering. The men dig with short-handled hoes and picks, and the women and children carry the treasures to prearranged spots in baskets. Many of the girls wear veils, and some of them have beautifully embroidered dresses.

"They all live in black hair tents, and several village communities are grouped around the site of the excavations. They are loyal, honest workers, and easily trained in the correct method of digging. Work was from sunrise to sunset, with two hours off in the middle of the day.

"We are our own overseers, as my husband is convinced that the more usual way of employing natives of slightly better class than the workers as foremen is wrong and leads to discontent and pilfering. Our workers are paid day wages and a bonus—bakshish—on all they find. This bakshish is at the correct market price, and we never have any trouble about it. I was paymaster, and distributed about £100 a week.

Gap of 1,000 Years Bridged. "Immediately anything was found—and that was frequent in this mound, which covered nothing later than 2,000 B.C.—it was drawn up and photographed and the full details of its excavation were noted. Representatives of the Palestine Government were present all the time to claim their share for the Palestine Museum in Jerusalem, and the remaining treasures were placed ready for London. They are being exhibited from July 6 to 25 at the University of London. After that

**BUSINESS GIRLS'
LUNCHEONS.****"Gossamer" Meals a
Thing of the Past.****A FOOLISH FABLE.**

There seems to be a popular superstition still abroad that business girls exist on penny buns and cups of tea.

Medical authorities and "back to the Golden Age" health enthusiasts ought to take one or two of them out to lunch occasionally. If they survived the shock of seeing what they really do eat (and paying for it), the world would be rid of one more foolish fable.

Dr. A. T. Nankivell, Medical Officer of Health for Plymouth, is the latest subscriber to the quaint view that girls starve themselves. Let me hasten to state (writes a London Morning Post special correspondent), that perhaps he is right so far as Plymouth is concerned. He is certainly wrong if he intends his remarks to apply to the Metropolis.

Tea And Buns.

Thus Dr. Nankivell: "Tea and buns do not provide sufficient energy for a good day's work. Business girls do not feed themselves properly." Later in his article in the health department's magazine, he points out that people are eating too much meat and sweet things and not enough green stuff, milk, eggs, butter, cheese, liver, and herrings.

Now if he had left out the part about tea and buns and let it go at that, he would have found few people to quarrel with him. To-day I have made a fairly exhaustive (and exhausting) round of various types of eating house frequented by the London business girl.

The only buns I saw were in the nature of after-thoughts to such repasts as steak and kidney pudding, fried fish and chips, liver and bacon, "cut off the joint and two veg," cold meats and salad, and such efforts of the cook's ingenuity as are usually listed under the magic word "entree."

"The girls," one manageress told me, "eat far more than the men." Once, she agreed, gossamer lunches were the "order of the day." She had an interesting theory about this. Once upon a time clothes which followed the fashion of the day were expensive, and the business girl used to save on her lunches to adorn herself.

Cheaper Clothes—More Food.

Now imitation materials of all kinds, together with initiative on the part of the retailer, have cheapened the clothes and extended the luncheons.

In another restaurant—one of the multiple "tea shops"—I was the only man present. I defied Dr. Nankivell and had a piece of cake and a cup of tea. At the same table were three young women. Two of them fought determined battles with steak pudding, boiled potatoes, and spring greens, helped out with an awe-inspiring delicacy described as "collegiate pudding."

The third gave me fresh hope. She ordered a cream bun and a cup of tea. She looked friendly, so I risked a snub. "Is that your lunch?" "Good gracious, no," she replied. "I had my lunch at 12. I felt a bit hungry, so I just slipped out for a bite."

£570,000,000 DRINK BILL.**Now More Than Before
Prohibition.**

Staggering figures illustrating the magnitude of the liquor traffic in the United States are published in New York by the Association Against Prohibition.

They show that the nation's bill for forbidden beverages is now nearly double the amount expended in 1914, when these beverages were legal.

The drink bill is estimated conservatively at \$570,000,000 which raises bootlegging to the rank of equality with the three leading industries of the country. The wholesale value of all motor cars sold in 1925 was \$560,000,000; the retail value of petrol sold in the same year was \$591,000,000; and the output of steel was \$671,000,000.

The association calls shocked attention to the fact that the private income of "Scarface" Al Capone, the gangster chief from bootlegging in 1928, was \$370,000.

until—and it is a London museum can be arranged, they will have to be stored in the cellar with the other anti-liquities.

"My husband is giving a lantern lecture on the City of the Shepherd Kings. It will link up his work and bridge the gap of a thousand years which has existed in the history of Palestine."

**WHAT MALARIA COST
THE WORLD.****More Misery and Death
Than Any Other Disease****RAVAGES IN INDIA.**

"The diseases of tropical Africa are comparatively few; blackwater, malaria, dysentery and anemia are the principal ones," states an appendix on "What Malaria Costs," in the Ross Institute annual report, quoting Lugard's "Dual Mandate in British Tropical Africa."

The quotation continues: "In West Africa to supply the vacancies caused by the absence of officers on leave in Britain, one-third additional staff has hitherto normally been required. But if to this be added the deficiencies due to invaliding, extensions of leave for ill-health, and local absence from duty for the same cause, the proportion actually available for duty is, or certainly was, probably not more than half. In other words, the revenues must provide for double the British staff required for the efficient conduct of the administration. But it is not only or primarily a question of cost, even though efficiency depends on meeting that cost. An even more serious aspect lies in the drain thus caused on the young manhood of the Empire."

Half of Ceylon Declimated. Illustrating the ravages of the disease in India the appendix continues to give the following quotations:

"The most important tropical disease is malaria, after allowance has been made for the tendency to attribute to fever deaths from other causes, malaria stands out as universally prevalent in India, and in many tracts as a scourge far greater than either plague or cholera. It maims as well as kills and causes more sickness, misery and death than any other single disease." (Resolution of the Government of India, 1914.)

"Roughly 30 per cent. of all admissions to hospital of the Indian Army are for malaria." The cost of maintaining in hospital in India "the excess of sick as compared with the number of sick at home is \$400,000 annually." (Army Health in India, 1929, by Col. Mackenzie.)

"Eighty-three thousand villages are malarious and 30 million people are infected with the disease, of whom 10 million suffer from it. Millions of lives have been sacrificed, thousands of crores of rupees have been lost and the people are sunk in poverty and the vast population of them suffer each year from recurring attacks of malaria." (Report on Malaria and Agriculture in Bengal by the Director of Public Health of Bengal, 1925.)

"On a minimum calculation one million deaths from malaria occur in India every year which implies a hundred million cases of sickness from the same cause." (Memo. on malaria by Col. W. G. King, C.I.E., I.M.S., late San. Commissioner, Madras and Burma, 1910.)

More than half of Ceylon has been decimated by malaria. The extensive ruins of the buried cities and the great irrigation system of tanks show that it once held a dense and prosperous population. To-day that half of Ceylon has a population of only about 40 per sq. mile, of malaria-stricken people. The other half of the island has a population of nearly 400 per sq. mile.

In Malaya. From figures relating to Malayan rubber estates totalling 100,000 acres in area, it was proved that the cost of production of malarial estates was 25 per cent. higher than on those on which malaria had been controlled.

In the British Empire alone the late Sir Andrew Balfour estimated the direct annual cost of sickness and death attributable to malaria as between 50 million and 60 million and the world death-rate from malaria at two million a year. In addition there is a vast loss from malaria at two million a year.

In addition there is a vast loss from diminished industrial efficiency. Malaria affects every race in the tropics and sub-tropics. It hinders development of all tropical countries, and raises the cost of every article produced. As these products are consumed or manufactured in other parts of the Empire, malaria thus raises the cost of production, hinders the expansion of the markets and raises the cost of living of every part of the Empire; in addition to causing more misery, sickness and death than any other disease in the world.

For the first three months of the current year the exports of pulp and paper were valued at \$37,250,773 according to a special report issued by the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, in the corresponding months of 1930, the value was \$47,720,569. Pulpwood exports for the first three months of this year amounted to 228,052 cords, valued at \$2,087,224, as compared with \$381,988 cords valued at \$3,808,889 in the corresponding quarter last year.

NULLITY DECREES.**FATHER WOODLOCK AND THE
ROMAN ROTA.****DR. INGE'S ACCUSATION.**

Father F. Woodlock dealt with Roman rota decrees of nullity when speaking at the Church of the Jesuit Fathers, Farm Street, on "Catholic Ideals and Modern Marriage."

A Roman Rota Nullity Decree, he said, was not the breaking asunder of a marriage hitherto valid, but a declaration that from the beginning, in spite of appearances, the bond of marriage never existed. He quoted the accusation made by Dr. Inge that the "subterfuges to which the Roman Catholic Church resorts, especially when very rich persons wish to annul their marriages, are notorious." The Dean, he said, had used his prominence as a journalist to give further notoriety to a slander which was as false as the fable of Pope Joan.

With regard to the Rota trials, during the five years preceding the trial of the Marlborough case, only 84 cases of nullity appeals were before the Rota, an average of 17 per annum, and of these 61 were successful and 23 rejected. In the year 1929 there were 67 appeals, of which only 20 secured nullity decisions, and in 1930 there were 54 appeals and only 18 decrees granted. With regard to the money aspect, there were no costs whatever in the case of poor people, and of the 20 nullity decrees granted in 1929 those who pleaded in forma pauperis seemed more successful, in that 12 out of 28 poor people so pleading received nullity decrees, whereas only eight out of the 39 who paid court fees were successful.

U.S. POLITICS.**Effect of Deaths on
Party Numbers.**

New York, May 26.
Congressman-elect Matthew O'Malley, Democrat, died here to-day of heart disease.

Washington, May 26.
The Republican and the Democratic parties have suffered equal losses through death in the membership of the house. Representative O'Malley's death in New York to-day gave the membership the following division: Republicans 216, Democrats 214, Farmer-Labour 1.

CRITIC OF MARIE STOPES.**Unsuccessful Application For
Process.**

Process against Dr. Marie Stopes in respect of one of her publications on birth-control was applied for without success at Bow Street on May 24 by Mr. Carl Hoslinger, an author and journalist, of Torrington Square, W.C., to Mr. Graham Campbell.

Mr. Hoslinger said the book purported to be a scientific work, but he claimed that it incited persons to sexual passion.

It did not comply with the rules of scientific reading, and in his view, was not based on facts. In reply to the magistrate, Mr. Hoslinger said that he had not submitted his complaint to the Director of Public Prosecutions. It was a matter which he considered ought to be dealt with without delay.

The magistrate said from a cursory glance at some marked passages in the book he could not express any opinion upon it. If the book was of the nature as described by the applicant, the Director of Public Prosecutions was the proper person to consider whether or not process should be applied for.

50,000 CADETS.**N.R.A. Still to Conduct
Shooting Contests.****SNUB TO SOCIALISTS.**

Fifty thousand Cadets, including the Church Lads Brigade and the Jewish Lads Brigade, have rallied to the standard of Field-Marshal Viscount Allenby. It is clear from this that, although the Socialist Government may not only refuse to recognise the organisation but may also do all in their power to cripple it, the Nation is not disposed to allow the Cadet movement to disappear, and the Cadets for their part refuse to be disbanded.

The British National Cadet Association have received gratifying support from many quarters, and this year, as usual, a considerable proportion of the units will go into camp. The National Rifle Association has agreed to continue the work of superintending the Cadets' rifle shooting contests.

Only those units that possess private rifles and, by forming rifle clubs, are affiliated to the National Rifle Association or the Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs, will be able to carry on their shooting activities. Accordingly, rifle clubs are growing at a rapid rate among Cadets.

BISHOP GIVES EVIDENCE.**Alleged Blackmailer's
Apology.**

The Bishop of Manchester, Dr. Guy Warman, gave evidence at Salford, Manchester, on May 23, when Frank Thomas Bentley, aged 26, a motor driver, of no settled address, was charged with demanding \$50 with menaces.

Dr. Warman said that on April 30 he received at his home a menacing letter from Bentley, which he immediately forwarded to Scotland Yard.

Mr. Percy Macbeth, the stipendiary magistrate, said that the letter referred to a young woman with whom the bishop was accused of improper conduct many years ago.

Detective-Inspector Evans said that when he was charged Bentley said, "I admit writing the letter, but now, realising the terrible mistake I made, I would like to say that there is no truth in 'statements I have written' concerning the bishop and my sister, and would like to offer my apologies to the bishop for the trouble I may have caused him and his family." Bentley was committed for trial and bail was refused.

STANDARD TIMES.**SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN
COLONY.**

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for June, 1931; Standard time of the 120th Meridian East of Greenwich) are as follows:—

	Sunrise	Sunset
June	a.m.	p.m.
" 23	5.40	7.10
" 24	5.40	7.10
" 25	5.40	7.10
" 26	5.40	7.11
" 27	5.40	7.11
" 28	5.41	7.11
" 29	5.41	7.11
" 30	5.41	7.11

Pig-iron production made another forward stride in March, according to Canadian Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures.

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PERM	7,700	25th July	Marseilles, Havre & London.
KHYBER	9,000	1st Aug.	Marseilles, L'don, R'dam & Antwerp.
ISOMALI	6,800	8th Aug.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
FAJPUTANA	17,000	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
IPADUA	6,000	22nd Aug.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KARMALA	9,000	29th Aug.	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CATHAY	15,000	12th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SOUDAN	6,800	19th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KEALYAN	9,000	26th Sept.	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.

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NELLORE	7,000	17th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yham.
TILAWA	10,000	24th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
FAJPUTANA	17,000	31st July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
BANTHIA	8,000	7th Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KARMALA	9,000	14th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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A DANGER TO SHIPPING.

Big Junk in Central Fairway.

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The steersman of a large 8,000 pteul trading junk was to-day charged before Comdr. J. B. Newill at the Marine Court, by Lance-Sergeant Pockson of the Water Police, with anchoring the junk in the central fairway at 5 o'clock this morning, thus endangering shipping.

The junk had only a small light on the poop, which was not easy to see, and any vessel moving in the fairway at that hour would probably not have noticed the junk until when actually upon it. Having considered the size of the junk a collision would prove disastrous to ship as well as junk.

In admitting the offence, the accused, whose junk was towed down from Canton to Hong Kong by a launch on June 2, said that at about midnight the vessel was made fast to a ship in the harbour. It broke loose and drifted into the central fairway and he was forced to drop anchor there for the safety of the craft.

Magistrate: Why not sail her away?—She has no sails.

What kind of a vessel is she?—A rice carrier.

Sergeant Pockson said that the junk had three masts, but he did not notice if there were any sails. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 or ten days' hard labour, in default.

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NAUTILUS AT CORK.

London, Yesterday.
The submarine Nautilus, towed by the American battleship Wyoming, has arrived in Cork harbour.—Reuter.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

June 23 to 29, 1931.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
June	Standard	(1) Standard (2) Tides
Tues 23	01 55	12 01 23 5
Wed 24	11 57	02 24 1
Thurs 25	11 57	02 24 1
Fri 26	11 57	02 24 1
Sat 27	11 57	02 24 1
Sun 28	11 57	02 24 1
Mon 29	11 57	02 24 1

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Japan left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai on June 20, and is due here on July 10. She will sail for Manila at p.m. on the same day.

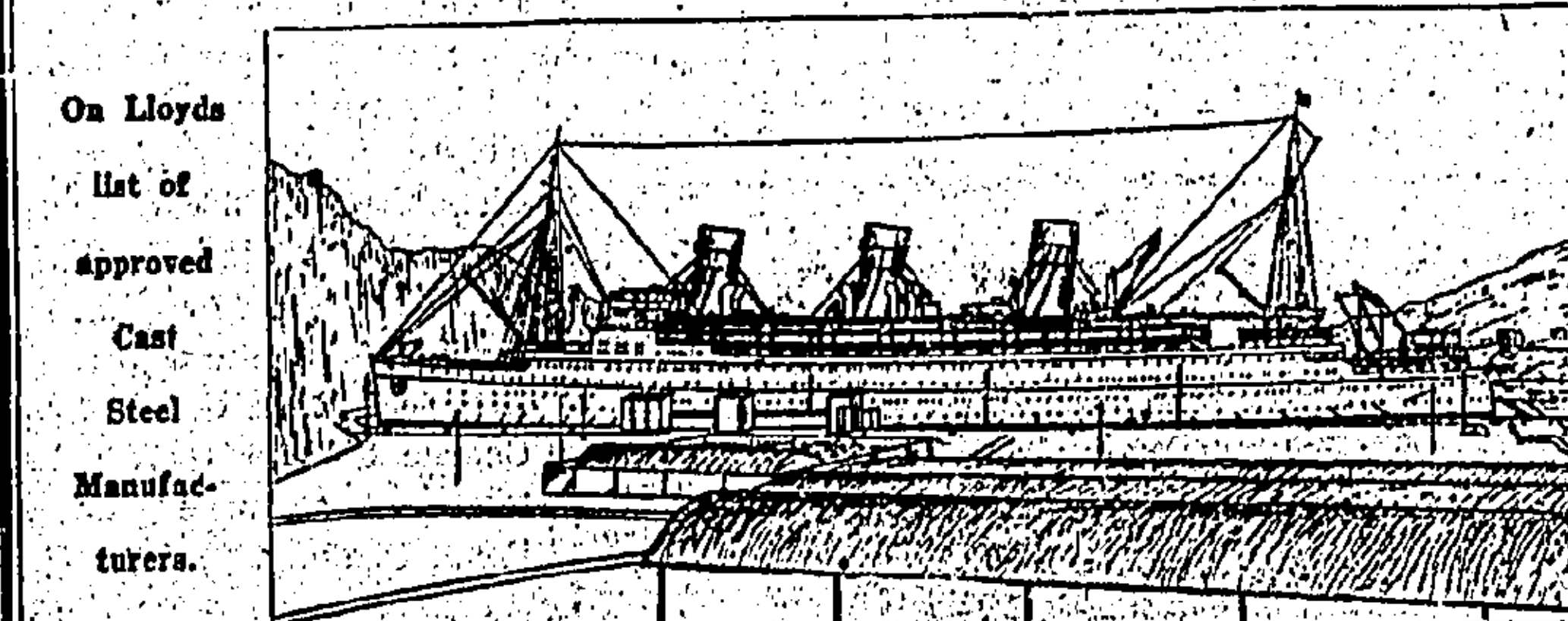
The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Shanghai on June 22 (Mon.) at 4.30 p.m., left Shanghai on June 23 (Tues.) at 2.30 p.m., and is due at Kobe on June 25 (Thurs.) at 8 a.m. She leaves Kobe on the same day at 4 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Shanghai on June 23 (Tues.) at 7 a.m., leaves Shanghai on June 24 (Wed.) at 3 a.m., and is due at Hong Kong on June 26 (Fri.) at 7 a.m. She leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same day at 9 p.m.

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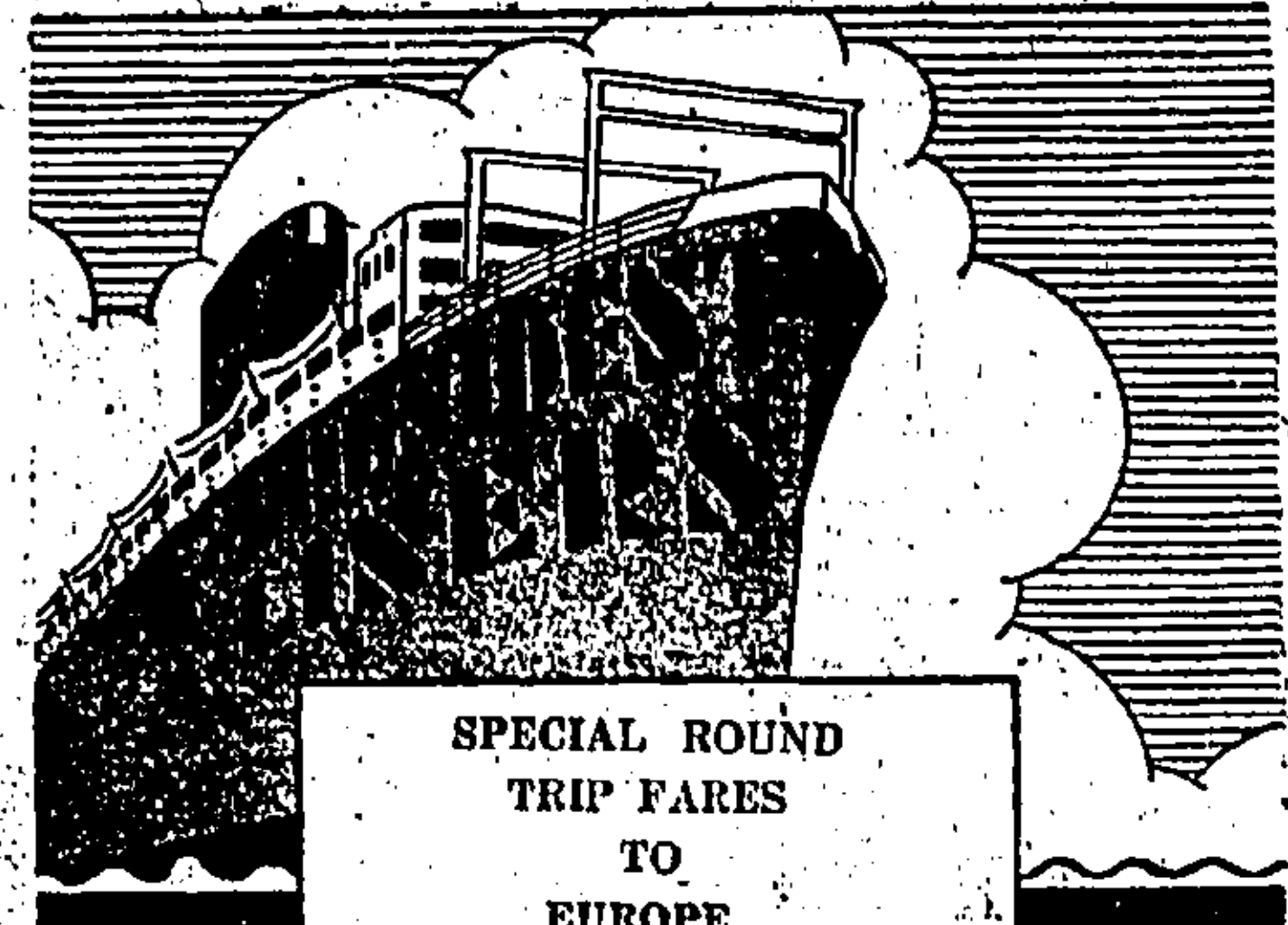
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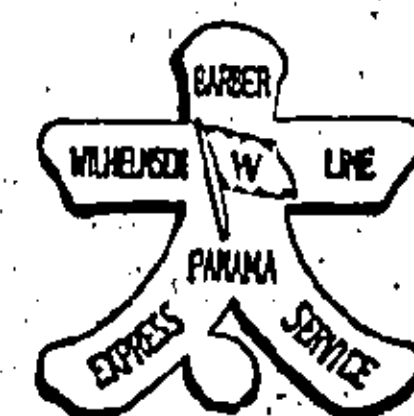
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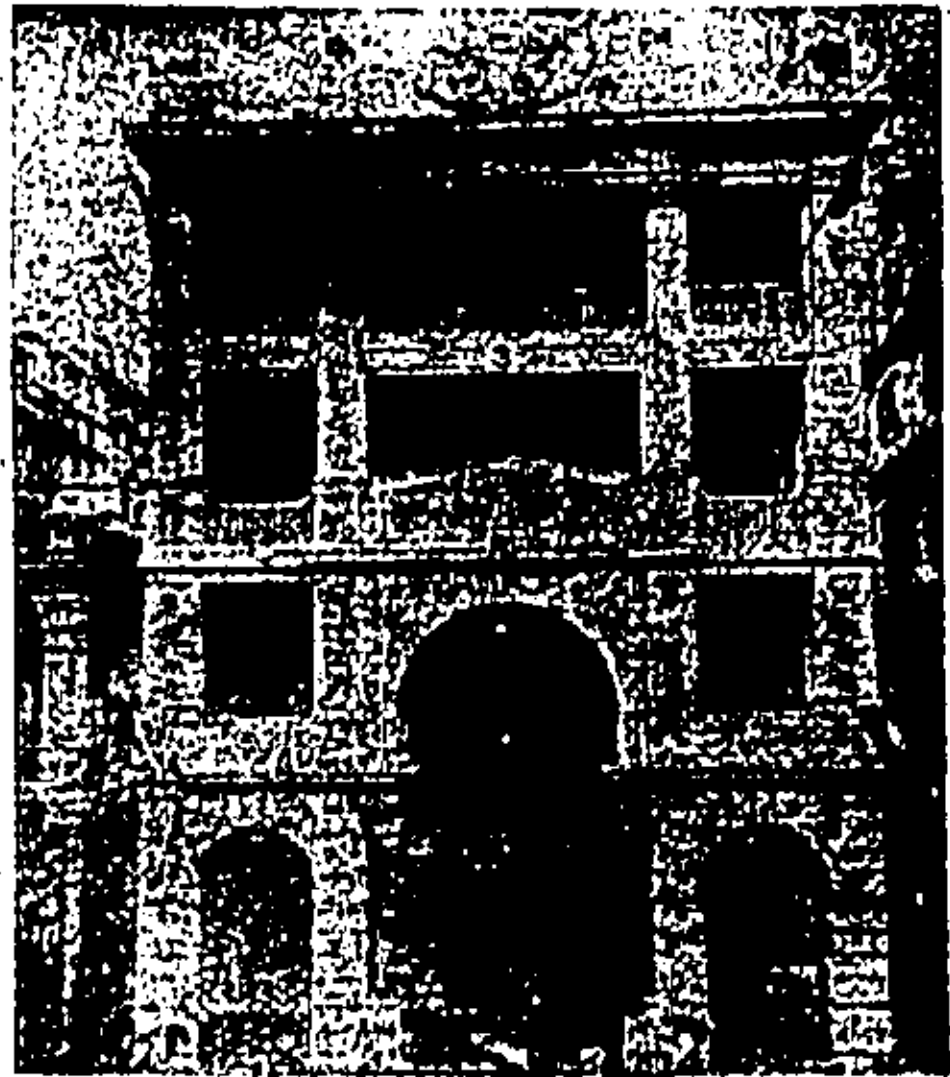
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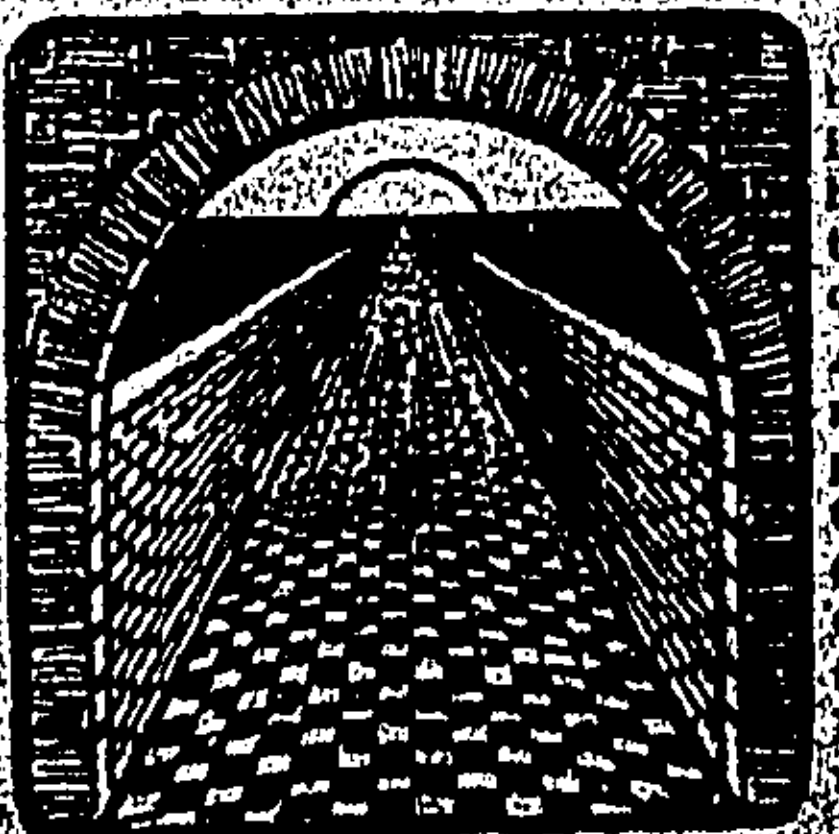
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Hong Kong, Tuesday, June 23, 1931.

Film Publicity.

A Press view of "Splinters" and "Rookery Nook"—two eminently fine British pictures—was given in the King's Theatre this morning. Of itself that fact may not convey much to the outsider. One Home paper recently included "Rookery Nook" among the best eight pictures of last year. But of publicity for these two British pictures there seems a most surprisingly scanty supply. We took the trouble of going through quite a pile of Home papers lately in the hope of finding what they had to say regarding "Splinters" and "Rookery Nook," but we seem to have struck a bad patch, even although "Rookery Nook" was being screened in one of the London cinemas. Nor can we remember reading any reviews of these two pictures in any of our Eastern exchanges. Film reviewers at Home seem to have nothing better to do than declaim on the merits of Greta Garbo, Marie Dressler, Ruth Chatterton, and Charlie Chaplin (before he contemptuously turned down the Royal Command performance at the Palladium).

We are not unwilling to award praise, where praise is due to some of the productions of Hollywood. We have had some undoubtedly splendid films from there. But when British producers do really amuse them and when a British picture is deemed worthy to be included in the best eight pictures of the year, why cannot the industry try to emulate also the publicity policy of Hollywood? Long before a film comes our way from Hollywood we know all about it—and by "we" we mean in this instance the general public. We are inundated with reams of "literature" and photographs of the "stars."

On the other hand the timidity on the part of British producers to "boost" British films, British artists, British scenes, and so forth cannot be for the good of the British film industry. In the case of a picture that has been something of a disappointment to those concerned in its creation the lack of advertising genius may be understood. None of us wants poor or indifferent British films to be "over-boasted" to the same extent as numerous Hollywood "jokes" perpetrated on a simple-minded public at the same high rates as for really first class films. There is, however, a happy medium, and that happy medium British producers appear so far to be unable to strike. They have a lamentable paucity of advertising ideas. They do not give even themselves a sporting chance. Some of their American competitors believe that if they cannot fool all the people all the time they can at least fool some of the people some of the time, with profitable results as regards box-office receipts. We do not, of course, recommend that British producers should copy this example to any extent. Let a film be advertised on its own merits. If it is worth "boosting" let them quit their sluggish habits and get busy telling the public what exactly they have to sell. We do know that both "Rookery Nook" and "Splinters" are really fine films, but when the King's Theatre is packed at all screenings that will not be to the credit of the Home film companies responsible for their creation.

News in Brief.

A Chinese who described himself as a cloth weaver from Canton, pleaded guilty at the Central Court to-day to being in possession of some illicit opium. A fine of \$500 or three months' jail was imposed.

A reminder may be given that the prizes awarded in connection with the recent essay on "Tom Sawyer as a Picture" will be presented to the winners in the King's Theatre at the commencement of the 6.10 p.m. performance to-day.

In a notice to mariners posted at the Harbour Office, the Harbour Master orders that during the typhoon season, June 1 to October 15, each vessel of over 60 tons lying in the Harbour shall have on board at least one certified deck officer, and deck and engine room crew sufficient to work the anchors and to take steam.

Whilst pushing a hand truck in Connaught Road West yesterday, Cheung Chuen (49) of 7, Morrison Street, was knocked down by a passing motor lorry, which is alleged to have failed to stop after the accident. The injured man was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Mr. J. K. Cameron, Assistant Engineer of the Green Island Cement Company, has reported to the Police that at about 8 o'clock on Sunday morning, Wong Wah (47), of 56 Ma Tau Wei Road, was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from injuries to his stomach through being accidentally struck by a sheet of corrugated iron whilst engaged in work at Hung Hom. His condition is not serious.

Revenue Officer Humphreys and party raided an opium den in Stanley Street, and there arrested a woman. She appeared before the Magistrate (Mr. Schofield) in the Central Police Court this morning charged with being the keeper of the den and with possession of a quantity of illicit opium. His Worship imposed fines totalling \$400 with consecutive terms of six weeks and three months' hard labour in default.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

Reviews from Official Sources.

"THE CAT CREEPS."

"The Cat Creeps" described as one of the greatest mystery stories in the history of stage or motion pictures, and adapted by Universal for the talking screen from John Willard's famous play, "The Cat and The Canary," is opening its engagement to-day at the Central Theatre.

This thrilling production presents an all-star cast, headed by Helen Twelvetrees, and including such well known screen artistes as Raymond Hersholt, Montagu Love, Lawrence Grant, Theodore Von Eltz, Blanche Frederici, and Elizabeth Patterson. The blonde Miss Twelvetrees, a recent recruit to motion pictures, had previously achieved fame on the New York Stage. The picture was directed by Rupert Julian, maker of many outstanding successes.

"The Cat Creeps" abounds with mystery and suspense, and its entire action deals with the hair-raising events of a single night in a great mansion which has not been occupied for 20 years. Here a group of relatives gather at midnight to listen to the reading of a will, and thus begins a story which brings to the audience a swift succession of laughs and thrills. Breathless terror grips the characters, and the unexplainable death of one of them adds horror to a mystery which is finally brought to a surprising solution just before daylight.

"The Cat and The Canary" has for years been recognised as one of the greatest mystery "thrillers" of the stage, and "The Cat Creeps" it is said, creates to an even greater degree a "creepy" atmosphere of suspense and terror.

"ROYAL FAMILY OF BROADWAY"

Fredric March is playing, at the King's Theatre, the very role in films which, when he played it on the stage two years ago, got him his chance as a screen performer.

"The Royal Family of Broadway" is the story of the home lives of a leading family of American stage folks. It is a rich, human story, garnished with rare comedy and satire, and a tinge of drama. In the cast with March are Ina Claire, famous stage actress, Mary Brian, talkie favourite; Henrietta Crossman, grande dame of the Broadway stage; Arnold Korff and other Broadway theatrical celebrities.

"REDUCING"

Those who laughed till their sides ached at "Caught Short" were out in force last night at the Queen's Theatre, to greet "Reducing," the newest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy to co-star those two queens of comedy, Marie Dressler and Polly Moran.

"Reducing," as its name indicates, tells a tale of beauty parlor, and pokes pleasant fun at those who would lose or gain weight. Marie and Polly gambol through it with even greater facility of laugh-getting than that evidenced in their earlier effort. The direction of "Caught Short," still further confirms the place of this megaphone as one of the masters of the comedy genre.

A double love story is woven through the laughs of the production and gives it a smooth dramatic tone. The protagonists are Anita Page, "Buster" Collier, Jr., Sally Eilers, and William Bakewell. These four are convincing and easy to look at, and are well handled, and highly dramatic situation. A double love story is woven through the laughs of the production and gives it a smooth dramatic tone. The protagonists are Anita Page, "Buster" Collier, Jr., Sally Eilers, and William Bakewell. These four are convincing and easy to look at, and are well handled, and highly dramatic situation.

FOUR YEARS' HARD LABOUR.

Revenue Stamp Forgers Sentenced.

POLICE METHODS "PROPER."

Convicted on charges of possession and uttering of forged Hong Kong Revenue stamps, To Luk and Fung Chau-pun were yesterday sentenced by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph KEMP) at the Assizes, to four years' imprisonment with hard labour, on each count, sentences to run concurrently. To Luk also had a similar concurrent sentence imposed in respect of a third charge of uttering ten forged revenue stamps.

The Court sat until 6.45 p.m. in order to clear the way for the hearing of the murder case to-day.

In passing sentence, His Lordship commented upon the seriousness of the offence of forgery. He was inclined to think the two prisoners were not principals in the affair; but without the use of agents, principals could not achieve their object. The use of such stamps not only affected the Government, by defrauding, but might involve members of the public in serious losses.

Witness Attacked.

First accused, speaking from the dock, said he had merely acted on instruction from the second man.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, for second accused, did not call upon his client, or any witnesses. He submitted that he had no case to answer, and questioned the credibility of the Crown evidence. He thought the methods adopted in affecting the arrests were undignified.

His Lordship, summing-up, expressed himself as satisfied as to prima facie evidence of forgery. The police trap, in his opinion, was quite proper. There had been no inducement by the police for anyone to commit a crime.

CIVIL AERODROME.

Singapore Scheme to Be Started.

Singapore, Yesterday.—The projected scheme to construct a civil aerodrome and sea-plane base, previously held up, it is believed owing to the adverse attitude of Air Marshal Sir John Salmond, is being started immediately with the consent of the Air Council.

It will cost \$700,000.—Reuter.

TASTE FOR CAMERA MAN.

T. Onda, a photographer on board the N.Y.K. liner Shinyo Maru, at present lying at the Kowloon Docks, was bitten by a Japanese dog owned by Mr. J. A. Lindsay, copper-smith, Kowloon Docks. The Japanese also received a bruise on the arm. He was sent for treatment to the Kowloon Hospital.

The dog was taken to Ma Tau Kok for observation, but there is no suspicion of rabies.

story of "Reducing" tells what happens when Marie visits her sister Polly, proprietress of a New York beauty parlour.

"FOLLOW THE LEADER."

Being funny is the easiest thing in the world, according to Ed Wynn, "The Perfect Fool," who has made "being funny" his life work. All one has to do to achieve success at this business, says Wynn, is to make people laugh.

"I've found that anything that will make people laugh at a dinner table will make them laugh in the theatre," says the famous funnyman, who, after an unparalleled laugh-making career on the stage, has just completed his first talking picture, "Follow the Leader," the next King's Theatre feature.

"THE BACHELOR FATHER."

Who said actors are lucky to get three square meals a day?

When "The Bachelor Father" was filmed at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio the players had to eat dinner eight times a day before the hilarious dining room scenes were completed, a task probably as annoying to the stomach as going without the proverbial "three squares."

A steat table was maintained on the set with a chef presiding over cooked delicacies tempting to hungry souls, but appallingly unsavoury after several dinners had been served in rapid succession to the players, who were obliged to eat with seeming relish and appetite.

Robert Z. Leonard directed the comedy, hit from the Belasco stage play by Edward Childs Carpenter which enjoyed a nine-months' run on Broadway last season. Ralph Forbes plays opposite Miss Davies in her new feature which will open on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre, and the supporting cast includes C. Aubrey Smith, Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, Doris Lloyd, Edgar Norton, Nana Quarrior, Halliwell Hobbes, Elizabeth Murray, and James Gordon.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LONDON HOSPITAL'S THANKS.

[To the Editor of "China Mail." Sir—I append below copy of a letter I have just received from London Hospital acknowledging the cheque I sent after my last Dancing Display. I would much appreciate it if you would be so good as to insert it in your next issue as a matter of general interest, London Hospital, Whitechapel, E.1.

May 11, 1931.

Dear Miss Capell,

Thanks ten times ten for the welcome "letter" that you send. You have been a wonderfully good friend to this great place, and quite apart from what it means to "The London" I am sorry that it suggests pinched times for yourself. Still that only makes it all the kinder of you to have sent me anything.

To my thanks to yourself please add a word to all those delightful small people (and large people) who helped at the Display. I remember a delightful photograph you sent me once of the performers.

Let us both spend the next twelvemonth in hoping most fervently for better times. Yours very truly, KNUFSFORD.

Thanking you,

Yours, etc.,

VIOLET CAPELL.

Kowloon June 23.

STEERING WHEEL WOBBLY.

Man Killed by a Motor Lorry.

JURY CENSURES DRIVER.

A Coroner's jury who sat with Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Court to inquire into the death of a Chinese named Lau Hok (24), who was killed through being knocked down by a motor lorry in Shantung Street on June 1, returned a verdict of accidental death and made the recommendation that the standard of efficiency of old type motor vehicles be raised by the Police before granting licences.

According to the driver of the lorry, he was unable to start the vehicle and had to get into another lorry behind it and push it out. It was whilst he was putting the other lorry in the garage that a man crossed in front of it. He applied the brakes, the lorry skidded, mounted a mound of gravel and fell over on its right. He was thrown out, and on getting up, saw that a man was pinned under the right front wheel of the lorry. He went for help and the injured man was removed.

Sub-Inspector Mason said that the steering gear of the lorry, an old "T" type Ford lorry was bad.

Sergeant Scrim said that he testified 1068, an old Ford lorry, and found that the steering wheel was wobbling, though the brakes were excellent.

The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death caused by hemorrhage and shock, and recommended that the driver be severely censured, but they did not find that his carelessness was sufficient to warrant a charge of manslaughter. They further recommended that the standard of efficiency of old-type cars be raised by the Police Traffic Department.

The Coroner, addressing the driver, said:

"The jury have found that you should be severely censured for this. They don't find that your carelessness amounts to manslaughter. It is a matter of opinion, and I think the jury have exercised a very merciful view in your case. In view of the fact that you actually made a mechanical alteration to take someone else's car out, and under the circumstances, I personally direct that the Traffic Inspector recommend to the I.G.P. the complete cancellation of your licence."

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of June 23, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/7½.

In consequence of the fighting around Wuchow many river steamers, it was learned to-day, are refusing to accept cargo for that port. Should the West River traffic be held up to any serious extent one of the most serious possibilities as far as Hong Kong is concerned will be that our supplies of beef cattle which mostly come from Wuchow and other West River ports, may be cut off. Discussing the subject this morning the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon said he estimated that the Colony carried reserves of cattle sufficient to supply the market in the event of a hold-up for a fortnight. He forecast that such a contingency would mean an increase in the price of beef.

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YORKSHIRE AND LANCASHIRE.

Gloucestershire Are Humiliated.

THREE CENTURIES.

London, Yesterday.
Yorkshire and Lancashire both won handsomely to-day at the expense of two strong southern contenders. As the result of to-day's matches Yorkshire now occupy fifth place with a total of 71 points out of a possible 150 points, and Lancashire take fourth place with 85 points out of a possible 150.

Batting first at Lord's, Yorkshire scored 302, Sutcliffe hitting up 120 before being forced to retire as the result of a nasty knock. Bowes (5 for 39) was mainly responsible for forcing Middlesex to follow on 191 runs in arrears. The home county fared little better in their second venture and were dismissed for 126 runs, Reeves bringing his total to 11 wickets for 102 runs during the course of the game.

At Manchester, Gloucestershire found Tyldesley (R) in a very destructive mood and were dismissed cheaply. Thanks to centuries by Hallows and Tyldesley (E) Lancashire were in a position to declare with only four wickets down. Requiring 209 runs to save the innings defeat Gloucestershire failed miserably in collecting but 61 runs. Hopwood a youthful all-rounder, claiming four wickets for one run.

Full results as cabled by Reuter were as follows:
Yorkshire beat Middlesex by an innings and 65 runs at Lord's.
Yorkshire: 302 (Sutcliffe 120).
Middlesex: 111 (Bowes 5 for 39).
126 (Bowes 6 for 63).

Lancashire beat Gloucestershire by an innings and 147 runs at Manchester.

Scores:—
Gloucester: 101 (Tyldesley (R) 7 for 39).
61 Hopwood 4 for 1).
Lancashire: 309 for 4 dec. (Hallows 100, Tyldesley (E) 127).

LEN HARVEY STILL CHAMPION.

Middleweight Belt Won at Albert Hall.

JACK HOOD OUT-POINTED.

London, Yesterday.
At the Albert Hall to-night Len Harvey retained the British middleweight championship, out-pointing Jack Hood, the welterweight champion, in a 15 rounds' contest.—Reuter.

CHESS CHALLENGE WITHDRAWN.

Capablanca Finds That Money Is Scarce.

LARGE SUM REQUIRED.

Paris, May 29.
The world's chess champion, Alekhine, received a cable to-day from Capablanca, the ex-champion, now in South America, withdrawing the challenge to the title which he issued on February 20. Capablanca's reason is that the general economic crisis makes it impossible for him to put up a large sum of money as a deposit, which every challenger is bound to do.

WATER POLO LEAGUE RESULTS.

Chinese Athletic Swamp Borderers.

ONE-SIDED MATCHES.

At the V.R.C. last night the Chinese Athletic defeated the Borderers by eight goals to nil in the "A" division of the League. As the score suggests the game was very one-sided, though the soldiers played pluckily against a much speedier team.
In the "B" division the Argylls beat the 20th Heavy Battery, R.A., by three goals to nil and the Kowloon "A" beat the 81st Heavy Battery by six goals to nil.

NIGEL SHARPE WINS IN STRAIGHT SETS.

HIS SECOND DEFEAT.

Jiro Satoh Overcomes Nervous Player.

THREE U.S. VICTORIES.

London, Yesterday.
The sensation of the first round of the All-England Championships at Wimbledon was provided when Nigel Sharpe, a veteran in British tennis circles, defeated Henri Cochet, one of France's leading players, in straight sets. This is the second time within one month that Cochet has lost to a British player—in the final of the Italian Championship at Milan he was defeated by G. P. Hughes in straight sets. France's "wonder man" of lawn tennis has indeed reached his zenith and is now on the slow but sure downward path.

Kirby, the twenty-year-old South African "hope" was attacked by nerves in his match against Jiro Satoh and lost in straight sets. Reuter cables that the ever modest Jiro handsomely paid tribute to the youthful South African whose schoolboyish timidity and display of nervousness before a great Wimbledon crowd took all the sting out of his game. Satoh said "I was disappointed that Kirby was not at his best. If I had played him on a private court there might have been a different story to tell."

The impressive little Japanese player was a man of iron compared with his South African opponent. Kirby tried lobs and volleys to entice Satoh to the net but could not rely on himself and was forced to submit to Satoh's dominating drives. He rallied his resources in the third set and held Satoh to four games all, but could not keep it up.

Jiro now meets Lytleton Rogers, the Irish Davis Cup player, in the second round of the world famous tournament.

The remaining matches provided no surprises, except perhaps the defeat of Georgy Mangin, the American player, by Lytleton Rogers after four sets.

Results of the first round of the Men's Singles at Wimbledon were as follows:—

Nigel Sharpe (Britain) beat H. Cochet (France) 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.
J. Van Ryn (U.S.A.) beat Schaeffer (Yugo-Slavia) 6-0, 6-2, 6-1.

F. Shields (U.S.A.) beat P. D. B. Spence (South Africa) 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.
Lytleton Rogers (Ireland) beat G. Mangin (U.S.A.) 6-0, 6-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Jiro Satoh (Japan) beat Kirby (South Africa) 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.
Aoki (Japan) beat Duplaix (France) 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

S. Wood (U.S.A.) beat Singh (India) 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.
Hyotaro Satoh (Japan) beat Prince Magaloff (Russia) 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

JAPANESE STAR DEFEATED.

Argentinian Player's Accuracy.

LONDON CHAMPIONSHIPS.

London, June 16.
Playing at the Queen's Club in the first round of the London tennis championships, here to-day Adriano Zappa, a member of the Argentine Davis Cup team, defeated Hyotaro Satoh, of Japan, by a score of 6-3, 4-6 and 8-6.

Zappa took five straight games in the first set, after losing the first game. One of these was a love game against service. Zappa drove viciously and placed his shots deftly. Satoh overdrove the base line and was guilty of double faults.

In the second game, Zappa began strongly, hitting Satoh to the net and then passing him. But later Zappa weakened and lost his accuracy. Satoh found the length of the court and successfully lobbed and crossed to win the second set. The third set was a ding-dong. Zappa had three match points on the twelfth game but Satoh fought with determination, forcing the set to fourteen games. Satoh double faulted on his last delivery.—United Press.

LEAGUE TENNIS RESULTS.

I.R.C. OVERWHELMED.

Y.M.C.A. Lose to the Chinese R.C.

"C" DIVISION GAMES.

One postponed game in the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis League "C" Division was played yesterday and resulted in the Chinese Recreation Club capturing the points from the Y.M.C.A. On Sunday the Indian Recreation Club lost to the South China A.A. at Sookun-poo.

Full results were as follows:—
The Chinese Recreation Club beat the Y.M.C.A. by 6½ sets to 2½ on the former's courts.

Scores:—
F. K. Lau and W. K. Cheung (C.R.C.) drew with T. J. Price and E. R. Price 6-6
beat J. Ferguson and D. McLellan 6-1
beat S. A. Gray and H. Burson 6-2

W. H. Chea and Y. K. Mow (C.R.C.) beat T. J. Price and E. R. Price 6-2
beat J. Ferguson and D. McLellan 6-2
beat S. A. Gray and H. Burson 6-2

F. H. Kwok and S. W. Leung (C.R.C.) lost to T. J. Price and E. R. Price 3-6
lost to J. Ferguson and D. McLellan 3-6
beat S. A. Gray and H. Burson 6-0

I.R.C. Defeated.

At Sookunpoo the South China A.A. beat the Indian Recreation Club by 7½ sets to 1½.

Scores:—
J. S. Akker and A. R. H. Esmail (I.R.C.) lost to C. S. Chan and Wong Fook-nam 4-6
lost to Ho Hin-kan and Lui Kwal-fan 5-7
drew with Chan Kwong-in and Luk Chun-cheung 6-6

S. A. F. Bux and M. P. Madar (I.R.C.) lost to C. S. Chan and Wong Fook-nam 1-6
lost to Ho Hin-kan and Lui Kwal-fan 3-6
lost to Chan Kwong-in and Luk Chun-cheung 2-6

A. K. Saffad and A. Mijid (I.R.C.) lost to C. S. Chan and Wong Fook-nam 2-6
beat Ho Hin-kan and Lui Kwal-fan 6-4
lost to Chan Kwong-in and Luk Chun-cheung 5-7

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Billiards Loses Its Popularity.

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MURDER OF DUTCH BARONET'S GROCERY
SHOP & FACTORY.Further Details of Crime
at The Hague

BODY IN PACKING CASE.

Great consternation has been
caused throughout Holland by the
murder of M. Eschauzier, a mil-
lionaire of The Hague and manager
of the Dutch Indian Sugar Union.
He had been missing and his body
was found in a packing case in an
empty warehouse at The Hague.
He appeared to have been chloro-
formed and strangled. Brief re-
ference to this murder was made
in a cable to the China Mail at
the time.

M. Eschauzier was to have had
a conversation with an inventor,
and left his Club to go to a cafe
to meet the man. It is suggested
that he must have been kidnapped
by someone in a motor-car during
this walk.

The inventor, who did not come
to the cafe, has been arrested.
From police investigations, it
appears that recently negotiations
had taken place between the vic-
tim and the inventor concerning
the exploitation of the latter's in-
vention.

Eschauzier and a friend of his
bought the licence from the inven-
tor. The latter went to England
in the hope of exploiting the in-
vention, but with no result, and re-
turned to The Hague entertaining
fantastic plans. After he had
spent all his money he addressed
himself again to Eschauzier.

The millionaire, however, be-
came somewhat distrustful and re-
fused to supply more money. The
inventor persisted in his request
and fresh conversation between
the two men was to have taken
place.

In the meantime the inventor is
alleged to have rented a small,
empty warehouse under a fictitious
name.

Horrible Discovery.

The owner of the warehouse, de-
siring to remove the notice an-
nouncing that the warehouse was
to let, entered the establishment
and made the horrible discovery.
He noticed a packing chest from
which a brown shoe was protrud-
ing. On lifting the cover he dis-
covered the body.

The panic-stricken owner ran
and telephoned the police who im-
mediately arrived on the scene.
Eschauzier's hands were found to
be tied with a rope, and his arms
bound by his body with a leather
strap. His mouth was covered with
a handkerchief probably contain-
ing chloroform. On examination
blood was discovered on the hand-
kerchief, and Eschauzier's throat
showed signs of strangling.

The owner of the establishment
and his wife declare they recog-
nise the inventor as the man who
rented the warehouse, but the lat-
ter denies having rented the place.

A boy also states that he re-
cognises the inventor as the man
who some weeks ago sent him to a
bank to cash a bill of exchange in
the name of Eschauzier. The
cashier considered that the signa-
ture of Eschauzier was forged, re-
fused to pay, and warned the
police, who went with the boy to
the cafe in which the inventor had
arranged to wait for him, but he
had already left on their arrival.

Thanks to the confession of the
inventor who has been arrested on
suspicion of murder, full light has
been thrown on the death of the
millionaire, M. Eschauzier, at The
Hague.

M. Eschauzier and the inventor,
named Koning, had arranged a
meeting in a cafe for the purpose
of discussing an invention of
Koning's. The latter, however,
sent a letter by an accomplice
named Penders to M. Eschauzier,
informing him that he was prevent-
ed from coming owing to an injury
to his foot, and suggested a meet-
ing at his own house. Both Pen-
ders and the millionaire drove to
Koning's house.

After ten minutes' talk, accord-
ing to his confession, Koning gave
a pre-arranged signal to Penders,
and both attacked the millionaire.
Koning put a handkerchief soaked
in ether over his head and in his
mouth.

The victim was then bound,
placed in a packing chest, and
transported by motor-car to the
warehouse, where later his body
was discovered, buried in 100
guineas in notes. Koning declared
that he had given these to Penders,
who, however, fearing that the
crime would be discovered, burned
the notes later.

Koning stated in his confession
that his intention was to persuade
M. Eschauzier while he was uncon-
scious to sign cheques for Pen-
ders, who has also been arrested,
has likewise confessed to his part
in the crime.

Sir C. Markham on His
Huge Losses.

PEDIGREE CATTLE DEAL.

Huge losses suffered by Sir
Charles Markham, Bt. of Little
Sussex Place, W., were described
at Bankruptcy Buildings, Carey
Street, London, at the statutory
first meeting of his creditors.
The creditors were told that Sir
Charles in the last few years, had
been interested in:
County estates;
Pedigree cattle;
Dairy farming;
A grocery shop;
A cheese factory;
A vaccine for preventing can-
cer; and
The manufacture of refrigera-
tors.

The receiving order was made
on the petition of the Societe
Anonyme des Grand Etablisse-
ments du Touquet Paris-Plage,
who claim to be creditors for
£160.

Mr. E. Parke, Official Receiver,
presiding, said that Sir Charles
had stated, in a preliminary ex-
amination, that he succeeded to
the baronetcy, which was created
in 1911, on the death of his father
in 1916.

His father left estate of the
value of over £700,000, but three
years previously he had created a
trust fund amounting to £150,000
for the benefit of the children,
whose portion was two-fifths.

The fund was to be equally dis-
tributed among them on their at-
taining the age of 25 years.

In 1920, when he attained his
majority, he received about
£20,000 of the income so accumu-
lated.

Securities Sold.
He married in November, 1921,
and then became entitled to stocks
and shares worth about £50,000.
The whole of that was realised
from time to time and the pro-
ceeds lost in various ventures.

When he was 25, he received,
under the trust funds, stocks and
shares of the value of £30,000, the
whole of which had also been
realised and lost.

About 75 per cent. of his inter-
est as holder of the baronetcy was
invested in the coal industry, his
income from that source being
£25,000 in 1924. Latterly it had
averaged only £4,000 or £5,000.

Sir Charles further stated that
in 1922, he bought for £30,000
Longford Hall Estate, Derby, and
also a herd of pedigree cattle for
about £30,000. Eventually he dis-
posed of the herd at a loss of
about £15,000. He lived at Long-
ford Hall for five years, expend-
ing between £12,000 and £15,000
on improvements. In 1927 he sold
the estate for £30,000.

In 1924-25 he was Liberal can-
didate for the Mansfield parlia-
mentary division, and, with the
idea of reducing the price of food
and as propaganda, he opened a
grocery shop in Mansfield which
he stocked chiefly from his farm.

Eventually, however, he with-
drew his candidature. The busi-
ness proved a great success and
he decided to carry on a similar
business on a far larger scale.
Accordingly, in 1925, he entered
into partnership with another per-
son to conduct a general provision
store in Nottingham and, in con-
nection with it, Sir Charles estab-
lished, at a cost of £3,000, a cheese
factory on his estate.

He financed the business from
his inception, but it was unsuc-
cessful and in 1927 it was closed.
He estimated his total loss in con-
nection with that venture at
£60,000.

Sir Charles said that he was
divorced in 1927 and he had
agreed to pay £1,000 per annum
for the maintenance of the three
children of the marriage.

Cancer Vaccine.

In 1926 Sir Charles was intro-
duced to Mr. E. T. Hooley, who
was trying to dispose of a secret
process for the prevention of can-
cer, and in that year he formed a
company to take over an agree-
ment for the purchase of the vac-
cine.

A sum of £7,500 was paid for the
process, but the vaccine was not
ready within the time stipulated,
and an action was pending for the
return of £5,000 from another per-
son.

Sir Charles said that he had
acted as a director of the com-
pany, but it had transacted no
business.

He had also been interested in
a company formed to manufacture
refrigerators. He acted as a
director of the company, and in
connection with it and another re-
frigerating invention he considered
that he had expended £10,000, to
which he had added £12,000.

No statement of affairs had yet
been lodged, but Sir Charles
roughly estimated his liabilities
at £11,000. The total value of the
assets was estimated at £790.
Mr. Phillips, Randall (for Sir
Charles) asked for a short ad-
journment to enable the trustees
of the will to be approached with

GLEN KIDSTON'S
DEATH.An Overloaded
Machine?

EVIDENCE AT INQUIRY.

The suggestion that the machine
in which Lieutenant Commander
Glen Kidston and Captain T. A.
Gladstone met their deaths was
overloaded when it crashed on May
6 on the Drakensberg Mountains
was made at the combined inquest
and inquiry opened at Harriemith
(Orange Free State).

Mr. Phillips, an apprentice of the
De Havilland Company, who had
passed the test for judging weights,
testified that he told both Lieuten-
ant Commander Kidston and Cap-
tain Gladstone that the big trunk
they placed in the machine was too
heavy. He was of the opinion that
it weighed 120lb. In addition there
was another case weighing 60lb.
Lieutenant Commander Kidston re-
plied that the trunk was lighter
than a man.

On the other hand, a taxi-driver
who took the airman to the aero-
drome said that there was one large
case which he thought weighed
85lb.

Mr. Thomas Edwards, ground
engineer at De Havilland's Johan-
nesburg, stated that on the Tuesday
morning Captain Gladstone asked
him to inspect the luggage, as, in
Captain Gladstone's words, "Kidston
was carrying a damned sea chest."
The witness heard Mr. Phillips tell
Lieutenant Commander Kidston so,
and heard the airman reply that it
was not heavier than a man, and
that the pilot and not the ground
engineer was responsible for the
amount of luggage carried. The
witness did not see the luggage
strapped on.

A farmer who saw the aeroplane
come down said that it was flying
high but not fast. He saw it rock
and drop fifty feet. Then the
plane righted itself and, so far as
he could tell, rose again to its
original height, again rocked, and
then crashed, the broken wing
reaching the ground before the
plane.

WIVES' DOLE ABUSE.

Union Official Suggests
A Remedy.

BANFF FISHERMEN.

The abuse of the dole by married
women was referred to by a witness
giving evidence before the Royal
Commission on Unemployment In-
surance in London recently.

Mr. John C. Hendry, secretary of
the Scottish Council of Textile
Trade Unions, said he believed many
wives took advantage of the present
lack of employment to register,
though they were not in a position
to accept employment if it were
offered to them.

He suggested that every wo-
man who left her employment to
get married should be held to have
"abandoned" employment and
should be required to re-establish
her position as a worker before
being allowed to draw benefit.

Baile James Falconer, chairman
of the Public Assistance Committee
of Banffshire, said there were
stokers and engineers in the
fishing industry who worked
for only six months, con-
tributing 15s. 2d. to the insur-
ance fund, and then drew about £33
from the fund for the following six
months.

The Banff fishing season had
diminished from 30 to 25 weeks
owing to these people being eligible
for insurance, and would be still
shorter this year. The boats used
to go out to Winter fishing, but now
they did not go out at all.

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ing visitors.

a view to obtaining their consent
to an application to the court to
release part of the trust funds for
the benefit of the creditors.

Mr. G. E. Tong, for the trustees,
said it would be impossible to
raise enough funds to pay the
debts in full.

Mr. Randall remarked that it
was hoped to submit a concrete
proposal to the creditors within 14
days. By consent, the meeting was ad-
journed.

PROBLEM OF CHINESE
IN MEXICO.Agitation for Expulsion
Renewed.

BITTER DISCUSSION.

Mr. Samuel S. Young, former
Chinese Consul-General at New
York, who is now the Chinese Min-
ister to Mexico, is finding the
"yellow peril" a topic of increasing-
ly bitter political discussion and
agitation in that Republic.

Depressed business conditions
throughout the country recently
have accentuated the difficulties of
the problem created by the residence
of many thousands of Chinese in
Mexico.

Expulsion of the Asiatics for the
benefit of Mexican business men,
labourers and domestic servants
who presumably would fill their
places, is being discussed constantly
by the Press and the politicians.
Mr. Young, who spent several
months in Mexico as charge
d'affaires last year, is familiar with
the situation and, during his brief
stay in Mexico, was successful in
ameliorating somewhat the condi-
tion of his countrymen. Protests
against allegedly illegal measures
taken by local officials to drive
Chinese from their homes and
places of business evoked a speedy
and highly satisfactory reply from
President Ortiz Rubio himself. The
President's word, which was ad-
dressed to the chairman of a Chi-
nese committee in Mexico City, gave
assurance that the rights of for-
eigners, regardless of nationality,
were to be respected scrupulously.

Instructions Violated.

It was announced that instruc-
tions conveying the sense of the
President's message were sent to
officials throughout the Republic,
but the Chinese Legation in Mexico
City has been informed of cases in
which the instructions were appar-
ently violated, and the popular de-
mand for expelling the Asiatics or
boycotting their business enter-
prises appears to be gaining ground.
Senor Jose Angel Espinosa, former
member of the Sonora legisla-
ture, in an interview just published
in the most important dailies of
Mexico City, has renewed the fre-
quently reiterated charge that many
thousands of Chinese are residing
illegally in Mexico.

The former deputy declares that
careful estimates indicate that the
total number of Chinese in the
country is approximately 250,000.
Of these scarcely one-third are able
to prove that they were admitted
legally as immigrants while the
other two-thirds entered surrepti-
tiously, many with the connivance
of Mexican immigration officials
who were bribed.

Espinosa urges a speedy check of
the credentials of every Chinese in
the Republic, with a view to the
immediate deportation of all unable
to prove the legality of their
residence.

Officials at the Chinese Legation
at Mexico City told the United
Press correspondent that they have
records of only 20,000 Chinese liv-
ing in Mexico, and that of this
number approximately 1,000 reside
in Mexico City.

The great majority of the total
number reside in the northern
States, where they are farmers,
shop-keepers, labourers, servants
and laundrymen.

At least 18,000 of the 20,000
Chinese registered at the Legation
are men, a fact which has created
one of the most serious problems
connected with the Chinese popula-
tion of Mexico. Inter-marriage
with Mexican women—especially
marriage by common law—is wide-
spread and has aroused strong op-
position even in quarters where the
competition of Chinese in business
or agriculture has no effect.

EUROPEAN EXTRADITED.

Bigamy Charge In

Calcutta.

Calcutta, June 1.

J. Thompson, who was extradited
from London, was placed before the
Chief Presidency Magistrate to-day
to answer a charge of bigamy.
The hearing was adjourned until
July 8.

In default of bail, Thompson was
remanded in custody.

It was alleged that while his
legally married wife was still alive,
he bigamously went through the
form of marriage with Miss E.
Joseph, at a Roman Catholic Church
in Calcutta, on January 20. Subse-
quently he went to Britain.

The prosecution added that
Thompson's wife was at present
employed at Kharagpur and Miss
Joseph had decided not to come back
to India as she felt that she was
degraded.

The prosecution stated that Miss
Joseph's photograph was available
and could be enlarged for the pur-
poses of the season trial after the
commitment of Thompson.



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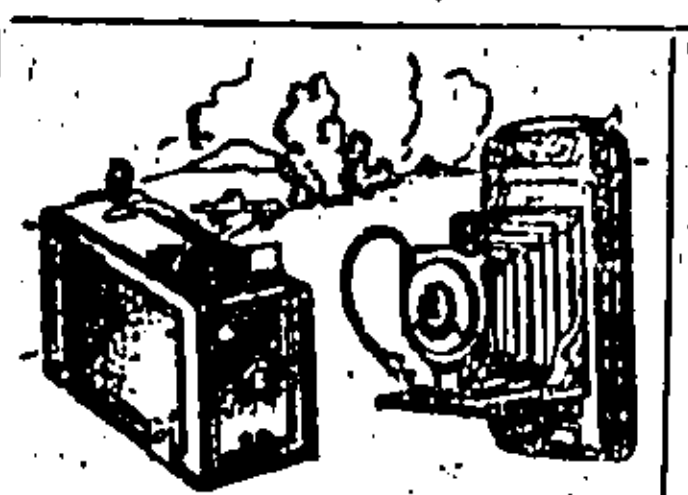
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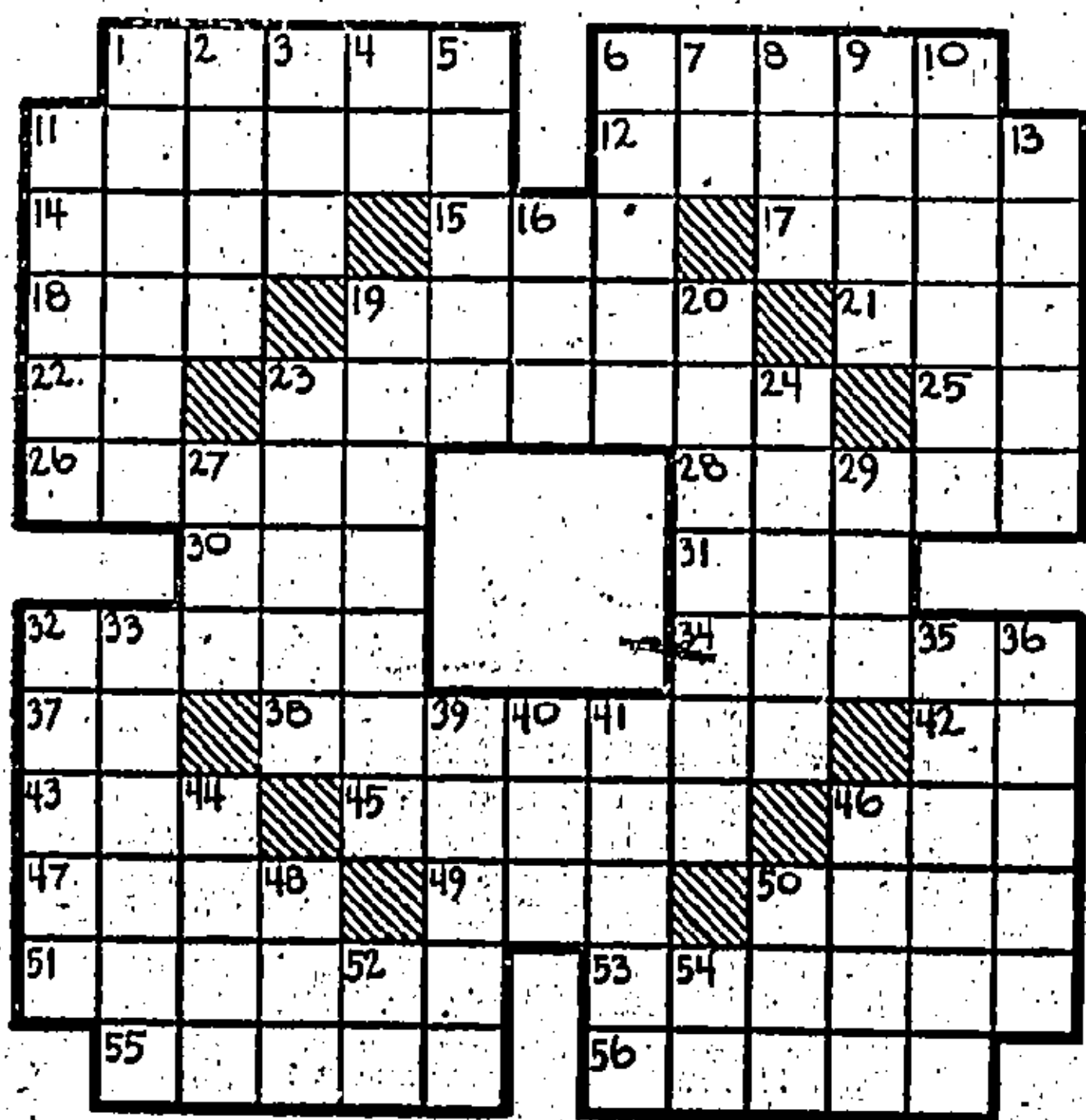
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(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but
our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic
spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1—Ma (abbr.)
 - 6—A boat of burden
 - 11—Visual
 - 14—Firm
 - 15—Nocturnal mammal
 - 17—Foundation
 - 18—Chemical suffix used in naming enzymes
 - 19—Quoted or names for argument
 - 21—Insect
 - 22—Country of Europe (abbr.)
 - 23—Combate between armies
 - 24—Fifty-five (Roman)
 - 25—The natural fat
 - 26—Plural of this
 - 27—To strike gently
 - 28—A group of islands
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- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- 42—And (Latin)
 - 43—England (abbr.)
 - 44—Sedate
 - 45—Sleeveless Arabian garment
 - 47—Paradise
 - 48—Girl's name
 - 50—A homeless street wanderer
 - 51—Refusal to admit
 - 52—Paradise
 - 53—A fresh set, as of horses
 - 54—Clothe
- VERTICAL**
- 1—Grain
 - 2—Scare
 - 3—Aisle
 - 4—A province of Canada (abbr.)
 - 5—A debt recorded
 - 6—Tavern
 - 7—Ocean (abbr.)
 - 8—To erase by friction
 - 9—A fast plane
 - 10—To hold
 - 11—A picture (pl.)
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- 12—The view that anything presents to the eye
 - 13—Overseer (Eng. Mis.)
 - 14—Attorney (abbr.)
 - 15—Floor covering (pl.)
 - 16—Decided
 - 17—Strikes
 - 18—Small irregular strip cut off
 - 19—Three (Italian)
 - 20—Confession of faith
 - 21—To bestow
 - 22—Prohibit
 - 23—Places with a dagger
 - 24—Country of Europe
 - 25—Aisle
 - 26—Covered the inside of
 - 27—Factor (abbr.)
 - 28—Greek god of war
 - 29—Nothing
 - 30—Consumed
 - 31—A village degree
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RADIO TOPICS.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station, Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.

6-8 p.m.—European Programme of Victor & H.M.V. Records kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

6-6:27 p.m.—Orchestral.
Tannhauser—March (Wagner).
Marche Aux Flambeaux (Meyerbeer).
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards (C1743).
In a Persian Market (Ketelbey).
Raymond—Overture (Thomas arr. Godfrey).
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards (C1440).

Zampa—Overture (Hersold arr. Godfrey).
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards (C1421).

6:27-7:05 p.m.—Humorous Numbers.

Song—
A Dicky Bird Told Me So.
Glad Rag Doll. Ann Penn (B3002).

Song—
Homes.
The Drage Way.
Norman Long (B2257).

Song—
He's a Good Man to Have Around.
Sophie Tucker (21994).

Dialogue—
A Servant Girl.
Wish Wynne (B2532).

Song—
You Can't Kill Flies by Scratching Them.
Gracie Fields (B3333).

Song—
I Think of You.
Is It British?
Norman Long (B2580).

7:05-7:30 p.m.—

Quartet in F (Ravel).
Kretzky String Quartet (M-88).

7:30-7:45 p.m.—From the Studio

—A Speech by the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton on St. John Ambulance Brigade, Local Branch.

7:45-8 p.m.—Concert Items.

Vocal Duet—
The Thought Never Entered My Head (Novello).
Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham (B3276).

Piano Solo—
Concerto in E Minor (Medtner).
Benno Moiseiwitch (E530).

Song—
Columbine's Garden (Besly).
Walter Glynn, Tenor (B3106).

Instrumental Trio—
Mirage (Contes).
De Groot (Violin), David Bor (Piano), and H. M. Calve (Cello) (B3023).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8:03-11:30 p.m.—Ko Shing Theatre Relay.

11:30 p.m.—Close Down.

AN "A" ELIMINATOR.

For Users in The Country.

Radio users in the country are, as a general rule, dependent upon the use of accumulators or dry cells for their "A" power. Present-day standards in radio have advanced so much that both of these methods are out of date in city installations, or any place where a community electric lighting scheme is in operation, and in these more favoured places the all-electric or light socket operated set has come to stay.

This type of set has many advantages which need not be enumerated here, but the big advantage from the point of view of the user is that it does away with battery renewals. Those outside the zone of the power lines are unfortunately not able to take advantage of this system; but if they are fortunate enough to have an electric light plant they may do away with "A" battery trouble by means of the "A" eliminator described in this article. This unit is easily constructed, and can be made at a cost somewhat lower than that of the average accumulator or set of dry cells.

The parts required, and a brief explanation of them are as follows:—2 lamp sockets, 2 lamps of suitable size (the size of these is detailed later), one 40-ohm rheostat (capable of carrying currents up to 14 amps, without overheating), one heavy duty choke coil, 1 d.p.s.t. switch, one four-wire battery cable, one bayonet attachment plug, screws, terminals, hook-up wire, &c. Incandescent lamps are used as the chief resistors, one of the reasons being that they are more economical for this purpose than any ordinary non-luminous resistance. As this statement is apt to be misleading, an explanation at this point may not be amiss. The only practical way of reducing a 32 volt current down to a voltage that is suitable for the filaments of the valves is by means of a resistance. With the ordinary resistance considerable current is wasted as heat in reducing 32 volts down to 6 or less. If incandescent lamps are used, this heat is radiated in the form of light, and light can always be used round a radio set. The rheostat is used to obtain the correct voltage, at all times, as indicated by the voltmeter. It

may also be used as a volume control with good results.

The 32-volt (positive) lead may be used in place of the first "B" battery on some receivers, or in case the voltage of the "B" battery has dropped somewhat it may be used to boost their voltage. However, this latter case is not recommended, except in emergencies, as a "B" battery whose voltage has fallen to such an extent that additional voltage is needed to operate the receiver is very apt to become noisy. The choke coil "C" is used to smooth out any disturbances or fluctuations that may occur in the line. If considerable disturbances are present, a filter condenser should be used in conjunction with the choke.

Construction.

It is essential, of course, that the voltmeter, resistance, and switch should be placed on the front panel, with the rest of the equipment (apart from the lamps) behind on a baseboard. The actual lay out is, however, largely a matter of taste, and will be more or less dictated by the style of box used to house the unit. As the lamps used for the resistance

are to be used to provide light in the vicinity of the set, it would, perhaps, be a good plan to build the eliminator in under the top of a table lamp stand, a lead being taken from the eliminator body to the connection on the lamp.

The wattage of the two incandescent lamps depends on the requirements of the receiver to which the eliminator is to be connected. If, for example, six valves of the 201a type are used, the "A" battery load would be one and a half amps. In order to provide for this current a lamp consuming this amount of current would have to be used. If the lighting plant is of the 32 volt type a 50 watt lamp would do the job nicely, or, if two lamps are used, two of 25 watts would be satisfactory. Again, if the total load of the set is only 8 amps, a 20 to 25 watt lamp would be necessary. The "B" minus lead shown is optional, and need not be used, as the necessary connections between "A" and "B" batteries can be made on the terminal board of the set. If the 32 volt lead is used to boost the "B" voltage the usual coupling between the "A" and "B" batteries should be done away with.

RADIO USES.

The latest idea is to broadcast wedding bells at a wedding from

gramophone records. When Lt. Col. G. O. Harvey (who was Military Secretary to Lord Irwin while he was Viceroy of India) was married to Miss Lily Millicent Pritchard at All Souls Church, Langham Place, London, last month, four loud speakers broadcast the bells from records.

This was the first time bells had ever been thus reproduced for a wedding. Apparently it was the verger's idea, since he said people wanted wedding bells, and their bells were never very good. For structural reasons they could not be rung properly because the tower was not strong enough to have them swung. So they are struck with a hammer instead, which produces only a feeble tone, drowned by the traffic. Four big loud speakers were lashed to the stone balustrade, each with a six volt accumulator connected to it.

The actual peal of bells used was that of St. Margaret's Westminster, which had been recorded for the gramophone some time ago. The broadcast was not loud, but could be heard very easily and distinctly all round the church, though not at a range of 100 yards or more from it. Perhaps this innovation will make fashionable churches which are in every way suitable for weddings but possess indifferent bells.—N. C. Daily News.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

		June 18, June, June,			June 18, June, June,		
		1931. 1913. 1914.			1931. 1913. 1914.		
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Butcher Meat.							
Beef Sirloin	牛 尾 肉	lb.	33	24	12		
" Prime Cut	牛 肉	lb.	80	28	11		
" Corned	牛 肉	lb.	—	23	12		
" Roast	牛 肉	lb.	33	24	22		
" Breast	牛 肉	lb.	30	20	18		
" Soup	牛 肉	lb.	27	20	18		
" Steak	牛 肉	lb.	38	24	22		
" Steak Sirloin	牛 肉	lb.	46	30	35		
" Sausages	牛 肉	lb.	36	26	20		
Buhoek's Brains	牛 牛 腦	per set	17	10	12		
" Tongue, fresh	牛 牛 舌	each	75	50	60		
" Tongue, corned	牛 牛 舌	each	—	60	—		
" Head	牛 牛 頭	lb.	\$1.20	—	\$1.20		
" Heart	牛 牛 心	lb.	24	18	14		
" Hump, Salt	牛 牛 心	lb.	—	20	18		
" Feet	牛 牛 脚	each	12	10	12		
" Kidneys	牛 牛 腎	each	15	10	12		
" Tail	牛 牛 尾	lb.	27	20	22		
" Liver	牛 牛 肝	lb.	24	18	14		
" Tripe	牛 牛 肚	lb.	8	6	7		
Calves' Head & Feet	牛 牛 仔 頭 脚	set	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$1.00		
Mutton Chop	羊 羊 排	lb.	44	26	—		
" Leg	羊 羊 腿	lb.	44	26	—		
" Shoulder	羊 羊 肉	lb.	40	24	—		
" Saddle	羊 羊 鞍	lb.	44	—	—		
Pig's Chittlings	猪 猪 肉	lb.	30	27	—		
" Brains	猪 猪 腦	Per set	3	—	—		
" Feet	猪 猪 脚	lb.	16	15	—		
" Fry	猪 猪 肉	lb.	28	16	18		
" Head	猪 猪 頭	lb.	18	20	—		
" Heart	猪 猪 心	each	15	10	10		
" Kidneys	猪 猪 腎	each	15	10	8		
" Liver	猪 猪 肝	lb.	48	30	24		
Pork Chop	猪 猪 排	lb.	36	25	23		
" Leg	猪 猪 腿	lb.	38	—	—		
" Loin	猪 猪 肉	lb.	44	40	70		
" Fat or Lard	猪 猪 油	lb.	26	21	—		
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊 羊 仔 頭 脚	per set	90	60	70		
" Heart	羊 羊 心	each	12	8	7		
" Kidneys	羊 羊 腎	each	15	12	10		
" Liver	羊 羊 肝	lb.	45	20	25		
Sucking Pigs, to order	猪 猪 仔	lb.	25	25	23		
Stut, Beef	牛 牛 肉	lb.	30	20	18		
" Mutton	羊 羊 肉	lb.	38	20	23		
Veal	牛 牛 仔 肉	lb.	22	20	20		
" Sausages	牛 牛 肉	lb.	28	—	—		
No. 1							
Fish.							
Barbel	魚 魚	lb.	50	16	24		
Bream	魚 魚	lb.	32	20	16		
Canton Fresh Water	魚 魚	lb.	32	—	—		
Carp	魚 魚	lb.	32	13	16		
Catfish	魚 魚	lb.	38	18	27		
Codfish	魚 魚	lb.	37	12	9		
Crabs	蟹 蟹	lb.	45	16	17		
Cuttle Fish	魚 魚	lb.	26	23	26		
Dab	魚 魚	lb.	26	16	27		
Dace	魚 魚	lb.	44	23	16		
Dog Fish	魚 魚	lb.	22	10	—		
Eels, Conger	魚 魚	lb.	42	10	8		
" Fresh Water	魚 魚	lb.	40	16	—		
" Yellow	魚 魚	lb.	42	10	8		
Frogs	魚 魚	lb.	76	26	30		
Garoupe	魚 魚	lb.	82	22	25		
Gudgeon	魚 魚	lb.	30	40	30		
Herrings	魚 魚	lb.	30	22	18		
Halibut	魚 魚	lb.	34	18	23		
Labrus	魚 魚	lb.	38	18	15		
Loach	魚 魚	lb.	72	22	13		
Lobsters	魚 魚	lb.	60	62	24		
Mackerel	魚 魚	lb.	38	22	21		
Monk Fish	魚 魚	lb.	42	20	20		
Mullet	魚 魚	lb.	40	13	2		
Oysters	魚 魚	lb.	85	12	2		
Parrot Fish	魚 魚	lb.	28	14	9		
Perch	魚 魚	lb.	27	30	15		
Pike	魚 魚	lb.	44	16	9		
Plaice	魚 魚	lb.	44	16	9		
Pomfret, White	魚 魚	lb.	50	38	30		
Pomfret, Black	魚 魚	lb.	38	36	45		
Prawns	魚 魚	lb.	70	10	14		
Ray	魚 魚	lb.	26	10	14		
Rock Fish	魚 魚	lb.	28	13	18		
Roach	魚 魚	lb.	37	22	20		
Salmon	魚 魚	lb.	50	38	30		
Shark	魚 魚	lb.	22	8	10		
Shake	魚 魚	lb.	22	10	10		
Shrimps	魚 魚	lb.	54	38	30		
Skipper	魚 魚	lb.	45	28	28		
Sole	魚 魚	lb.	38	22	28		
Tench	魚 魚	lb.	33	25	35		
Turbot	魚 魚	lb.	33	12	12		
Turkey, small, fr. water	魚 魚	lb.	120	40	—		
Poultry.							
Chicken	雞 雞	lb.	60	30	31		
Capon, Small	雞 雞	lb.	60	30	30		
Capon, Large	雞 雞	lb.	66	28	30		
Duck	鴨 鴨	lb.	45	22	21		
Doves	鴿 鴿	each	45	22	21		
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞 雞 蛋	per doz.	33	18	—		
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	雞 雞 蛋	per doz.	36	25	20		
Fowls, Canton	雞 雞	lb.	68	36	24		
Fowls, Hainan	雞 雞	lb.	58	35	24		
Geese	鴨 鴨	lb.	46	24	24		
Pigeons, Canton	鴿 鴿	each	45	20	—		
" Holow	鴿 鴿	each	35	28	—		
Turkeys, Cook	雞 雞	lb.	80	—	—		
Turkeys, Hen	雞 雞	lb.	65	61	45		
Snipe	鴨 鴨	each	25	—	—		
Pheasant	鴨 鴨	pair	3.50	—	—		
Quail	鴨 鴨	each	45	—	—		
Partridges	鴨 鴨	each	—	—	—		
Fruits.							
Almonds	杏 仁	lb.	35	35	—		
Apples (California)	金 山 蘋 果	lb.	38	26	—		
Bananas (bride's)	蕉 蕉	lb.	12	4	—		
Carambola	楊 桃	lb.	—	12	—		
Cocoanuts	椰 子	each	14	10	10		
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	24	25	30		
Lemons (American)	金 山 檸檬	each	13	8	—		
Liches, Dried	荔 枝 干	lb.	90	25	30		
Oranges (Canton)	新 會 甜 橙	lb.	—	—	—		
Oranges	橙 橙	lb.	—	—	15		
Pears (Canton)	沙 梨	lb.	50	—	—		
Peanuts	花 生	lb.	14	10	12		
Persimmons, Large	大 紅 柿	lb.	—	12	—		
" Small	小 紅 柿	lb.	5	8	—		
Pumelo, Siam	暹 羅 柚	each	32	12	6		
Walnuts	合 桃	lb.	40	—	16		
Grapes	香 提 子	lb.	90	—	—		
Vegetables, &c.							
Artichokes	蓴 菜	each	12	—	2		
Beans, Sprout	芽 菜	lb.	7	—	7		
" Long	長 豆	lb.	12	—	8		
Beet Root	紅 甜 菜	lb.	10	—	—		
Bitter Squash	苦 瓜	lb.	8	24	—		
Brijala, Green	青 瓜	lb.	6	5	8		
" Red	紅 瓜	lb.	6	5	8		
Cabbage, Chinese	芥 蘭	lb.	10	—	—		
" (Shanghai)	上海 菜	lb.	18	12	—		
Cane Shoots, bunch	大 葱	each	3	—	—		
Cauliflower (Large)	大 花 椰 菜	each	—	—	—		
" (Medium)	中 花 椰 菜	each	—	—	—		
" (Small)	小 花 椰 菜	each	—	—	—		
Carrots	金 筍	lb.	7	5	6		
Celery, Chinese	金 筍	lb.	10	10	6		
Chilies, Dried	辣 椒	lb.	16	25	5		
" Red	紅 辣 椒	lb.	12	10	10		
" Green	青 辣 椒	lb.	8	8	12		
Curry Stuff, English	紅 豆 蔻	lb.	10	8	—		
Cucumbers	黃 瓜	lb.	6	2	—		
Garlic	蒜 頭	lb.	10	6	8		
Ginger, Young	老 薑	lb.	10	7	—		
" Old	老 薑	lb.	8	20	—		
Horseradish, Shanghai	大 葱	lb.	35	8	4		
Indian Corn	粟 米	lb.	8	45	—		
Lettuce	生 菜	lb.	6	1	—		
Water Chestnuts	荸 薺	lb.	9	—	8		
" Mandarin	綠 豆	lb.	12	—	8		
Wushrooms, Fresh	鮮 菇	lb.	45	—	8		
Okra	茄 子	lb.	1	10	—		
Onions, Bombay	洋 蔥	lb.	10	8	8		
" Green	青 蔥	lb.	6	4	6		
" Shanghai	上海 蔥	lb.	8	6	—		
Parsley	芹 菜	lb.	10	60	8		
Potato, Sweet	甘 薯	lb.	5	8	—		
" Japanese	日 本 薯	lb.	4	8	—		
" American	金 山 薯	lb.	3	—	—		
Pumpkin	大 芋 頭	lb.	6	4	4		
Radish	紅 豆 蔻	lb.	7	—	—		
Rhubarb (Fresh)	大 芋 頭	lb.	18	—	10		
Shallots	小 芋 頭	lb.	8	—	8		
Spinach	大 芋 頭	lb.	6	8	—		
Tomatoes	大 芋 頭	lb.	14	4	—		
Taro	芋 頭	lb.	5	7	—		
Turnips, Punt (Long)	芋 頭	lb.	8	8	—		
Vegetable Marrow	芋 頭	lb.	6	4	—		
Water Cress	水 菜	lb.	10	15	—		
Water Lily Root	水 菜	lb.	6	15	—		

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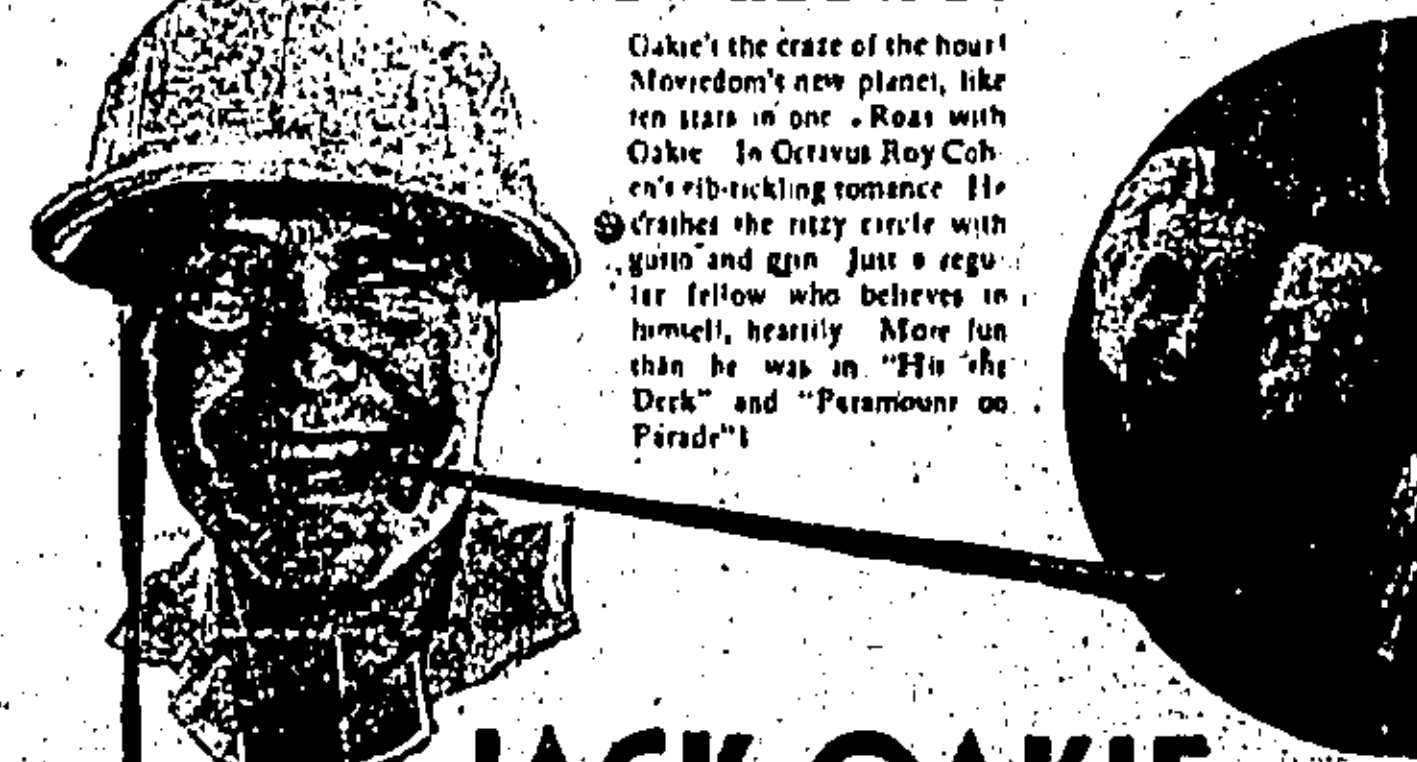


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Public Car Driver
in Trouble.
COLLISION AVERTED.

"It looks to me rather, defendant, that you just paid no attention to the lights, and just looked up at them when the cars were about to collide," remarked Mr. W. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, in convicting the Chinese driver of a public motor car who was summoned for having unlawfully disobeyed traffic signals at the junction of Queen's Road Central and Garden Road on June 11, at 7.35 p.m. In view of the defendant's good record his Worship said that he would make the fine only \$10.

A Shantung Police Sergeant said that he signalled the red light (stop) against the defendant, and the green light (go) for a car which was driven by Mr. F. C. Weller, of the University. However, it seemed as if the defendant did not look at the lights, and both cars had to pull up suddenly to avoid a collision.

Defendant maintained that when he was quite close to the police officer the signal suddenly changed against him.

Mr. Weller, in evidence, said that the defendant seemed to be looking straight ahead of him.

"Drove Out Without Warning."

Prosecuting the Chinese driver of a private car for failing to take the necessary precautions, Traffic-Inspector Alexander said that on June 9, a car driven by Mr. Julius Ring, of the Treasury, was proceeding eastward along Connaught Road Central. When passing the Star Ferry, going toward the Hong Kong Club, defendant's car, which was stationary on the stand east of the Ferry wharf, drove out without any warning, and collided with the rear of Mr. Ring's car, damaging the mudguard to the extent of about \$45.

Defendant contended that his view was obstructed.

His Worship held that the defendant did not exercise due caution, and warned him to keep a better look out in future.

Mr. Schofield: Has the damage been settled up?

Mr. Ring: Not so far, your Worship. The owner refuses to pay because he did not do it himself.

Insp. Alexander remarked that defendant was fined in 1929 for dangerous driving.

A fine of \$25 was imposed.

Miss N. Zimmermann Fined.

When a summons against Miss Nora Zimmermann, for driving a car without a licence was mentioned, a representative pleaded guilty on her behalf.

It was stated by Insp. Alexander that Miss Zimmermann held a learner's licence, but it expired two days before the incident. Miss Zimmermann drove a car along Garden Road late at night, and on turning into Kennedy Road collided with a fence, causing damage to the extent of \$20.

Miss Zimmermann was willing to meet the expenses.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.

INSTRUCTOR CRASHES.

Major Vetch, Of Bombay
Flying Club.

Bombay, June 8.
Major Vetch, the Bombay Flying Club's instructor, who left Bombay yesterday, on a flight to Karachi, crashed at Mughalbin, 90 miles from Karachi.

Details are lacking.

DRUGS LIMITATION.

Conference Adjourns
for Two Days.
SCHEME TO BE WORKED OUT.

Geneva, Yesterday.
The conference for the limitation of narcotics has adjourned for two days to enable the French and Japanese delegations to work out their scheme.—Reuter.



H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, K.G., who to-day celebrates his thirty-seventh birthday. His Royal Highness officially visited Hong Kong in April, 1922.

ARNOLD BENNETT.

His Estate Valued at
\$4,000.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Mr. Arnold Bennett, the well-known author, whose will was



proved to-day, left estate valued at \$4,000.—British Wireless Service.

BOHEMIAN HIKERS.

Police Raids on Mixed
Camps.

A mass meeting of hikers, called to protest against the decree of the Governor of Bohemia that mixed "hiking parties" should produce on demand marriage certificates, has been held in Prague.

Hundreds of week-end houses near Prague have been raided recently.

Gendarmes with rifles and bayonets, and accompanied by police dogs, entered the huts during the night and marriage certificates were peremptorily demanded. As a result of the raids, more than 400 people have been charged with disobeying the new law.

Vieenna's chief of police has ordered a strict control of sunbathers this summer. He states he is determined to end the sunbathers' habit of wearing bathing costumes in trains, tramway-cars, and coffee-houses.

Sunbathers and their opponents are frequently clashing, and the police have several times been forced to intervene.

SLAVE FLOGGED TO DEATH.

S. African Tribesman on
His "Property."
FIENDISH CRUELTY.

Disclosures of fiendish cruelty and slavery were made at Lobatsi, Bechuanaland, when Rayaba, Counselor to King Tshekedi, who recently visited London, was charged with the murder of a Mosarwa tribesman.

Witness declared that the Mosarwa tribe were traditionally slaves of the Bamangwato tribe, being handed down from father to son, never drawing wages but working for food and clothing.

It was alleged that Rayaba chased three of the Mosarwa who had fled, caught them in the bush, and tied them down to the ground with stakes, after which Rayaba and assistants flogged them with canes from sunrise until nine o'clock, stripping the skin from their victims, and then left them perched on the veld at the mercy of lions and wild dogs.

Two freed themselves and sought assistance, and the third lay on the veld for four days, when he was taken to hospital where he died.

A Government doctor declared that a post-mortem examination revealed at least 300 lashes, but there must have been many more. He estimated that over a third of the skin area had been destroyed.

The other two victims displayed terrible weals in the court, and said they had frequently seen Mosarwa slaves similarly thrashed.

Rayaba declared that the three whipped Mosarwas were his property, inherited from his father, Whipping and Roasting of Hands.

Following the revelations and convictions at the recent trial at Lobatsi it is understood that the new Bechuanaland High Commission hopes shortly to hold an independent inquiry into Mosarwa slavery.

Meanwhile, the grandson of the late King Khama has issued a statement to the Press which has been forwarded to the authorities in London, declaring the Mosarwa are slaves in every sense of the word. Even the spoils of the chase must be accounted to their masters and if the supply drops they are liable to lashes, and even branding is not unknown.

"The poor wretches have nothing they can call their own. They are always enforced by their owners to carry heavy loads long distances under the burning sun and made to work until they drop.

"If they fall through exhaustion they are sjamboked or left to die of starvation. If they steal their masters' stock their hands are roasted over fires. Family life is destroyed, children separated from their parents or given as presents to their masters' friends, and are liable to whipping whenever it suits the whim of their owners."

EGYPT'S TREASURE.

Another Salvage
Attempt.

Brest, May 26.
Undeterred by the fate of her predecessor, which blew up with a loss of fourteen lives when operations were becoming most promising, an Italian steamer Artiglio II, has left to renew the attempt to recover the treasure in the liner Egypt, sunk in sixty-eight fathoms below the surface off Ushant.

Explorers have already recovered the safe containing the key of the treasure room with its hoard of gold and silver.

AMUSEMENTS

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